

# The Cumberland News



# WINTER WEATHER IS SWEEPING EASTWARD

## \*Greek Troops Reported To Be Nearing Porto Edda

**Many Italians Are Trapped at Tip of Albania; Others Retreat**

**Greek Gains Continuing Along Entire Front Despite Bad Weather and Fascist Resistance**

**[By The Associated Press]**  
ATHENS, Dec. 4 (P)—(Wednesday)—Greek troops have advanced to within a mile and a quarter of Porto Edda, the Italians' southernmost sea base in Albania, a government spokesman declared early today.

In that area, he said, the Fascists were retreating rapidly.

He reported, too, that Greek gains were continuing along the entire front despite bad weather and stubborn Italian resistance at some points.

One important advance claimed was the occupation of the heights Northeast of Libohovo, some six miles Southeast of Argirocastro the Italian supply base.

In the center of the front, the spokesman said, the Greeks seized the Plateau of Platovouni, "where our men crushed strong enemy resistance."

**Capture 100 Prisoners**

The capture of some 100 prisoners in that sector—specifically in the region of the town of Premete—was claimed, and the spokesman said that as the Italians retreated one of their "choice" companies was decimated and a captain, another officer and what was left of the company were made prisoner.

The Greek right wing was declared to have pushed through snow and bad weather generally to extend its line Northwest of Moskopolis, and to have dislodged the Italians from the heights in that area.

The Greek high command itself announced the capture of new heights around Pogradetz on the Northern front and the seizure of an unstated number of Italian prisoners and certain heavy arms.

Its communiqué added that Greek bombers had successfully attacked storehouses behind the Fascist lines, setting big fires. Two Italian planes were declared shot down to one Greek loss.

Earlier a general advance into Albania had been claimed for Greek soldiers moving across battlefields wet with snow and rain.

The "most important" thrust, a government spokesman said, was that of the left wing which was reported to have advanced beyond Port Edda in an encircling movement that threatened to trap the last Italian fighting force in the Southwestern tip of Albania.

Meanwhile, dispatches from Ochrida, Yugoslavia, on the Albanian frontier, said the Greeks had driven plumed Italian Bersaglieri from Mumushka, north of captured Pogradetz, in an action designed to mop up Fascist resistance on the road to Elbasani, South of Tirana, the capital.

**Repulse Counter Attack**

Casualties were said to be heavy in fierce fighting during which the Greeks repulsed an Italian counter-attack and advanced toward the Develi river.

The Italian high command reported only that the Eleventh army in the South and the Ninth in the North and Central areas of Albania were counter-attacking Greek thrusts. Bombers were said to have raided Greek positions and communications and the Island of Corfu.

Although the Greeks apparently had not smashed Italian defenses at Porto Edda, their spokesman said the "enemy retreated to the heights around Delvino (about five miles Northeast of Porto Edda) and has

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OMAHA COUPLE ADOPTS "QUINTS"

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walters of Omaha, Neb., love children, so they adopted simultaneously four small brothers and their baby sister. Pictured above, from left to right, are the new Walters heirs—Harvey, Marvin, Audrey, Virgil and Shirley. The children's mother, now dead, was Mrs. Walters' sister.

**England Orders 60 Freighters From America**

**Action Taken To Meet Grave Menace to Shipping from U-Boats**

**Fears Air Raids Would Disturb the Heavenly Joy of Holy Day**

**[By The Associated Press]**

LONDON, Dec. 3 — The British disclosed today that they have turned to United States shipyards with an order for sixty new freighters to meet their most immediate menace—Nazi raids from on, above and below the surface of the sea.

In addition, Ronald H. Cross, the youthful minister of shipping, told the House of Commons, "old but serviceable United States vessels, including vessels belonging to the Maritime Commission, have been and will continue to be purchased for the British flag as opportunity offers."

**Black Tuesday for Britain**

Britain's own figures and acknowledgments, entirely aside from those broadcast by the Germans, made it a black Tuesday for Britain at sea. Another cabinet member, Food Minister Lord Woolton, declared in a speech: "We must have speed! speed! speed... and ships! ships! ships!"

The German high command announced two successful submarine assaults on British convoys Monday in which seventeen merchantmen of more than 131,000 tons and an auxiliary cruiser of 17,000 tons were reported sunk. Two other ships were listed as probably sunk, increasing the likely toll to more than 160,000 tons by U-Boats alone that day.

**33 Destroyers Lost**

British figures alone placed the total of British, allied and neutral ships sunk since the start of the war at around 3,000,000 tons.

The British have admitted the loss of thirty-three destroyers, and numerous others have been damaged.

The admiralty announced that twenty-two British and Allied (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

**Alfred Vanderbilt And Wife Agree to Mutual Separation**

**Romance Which Started at Race Track Ends after Two-and-a-half Years**

**[By The Associated Press]**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (P)—The romance of young Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and his auburn-haired wife, the former Manuela Hudson, has ended in a separation of mutual agreement, two and one-half years after it began on the sidelines of race tracks where his cerise and white racing silks fluttered.

"It is true—beyond that I have nothing to say," Vanderbilt, one of the nation's wealthiest young men, said today through a spokesman at his hotel suite several blocks from the Park Avenue Hotel suite where his wife is staying.

The rift in the marriage of the boyishly-looking millionaire who, at twenty-eight, is president of the Pimlico and Belmont Racing Associations, and the twenty-six-year-old girl who shares his enthusiasm for racing, follows by seven months the collapse of another romance of the racing world—"Liz" Whitney's marriage to John Hay "Jock" Whitney, amateur steeplechase rider. This ended in a Nevada divorce.

The present reapportionment law works automatically. Unless Congress enacts legislation to the contrary the revision will take effect technically in March, but actually (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

These figures revealed that under the present law ten states, largely in the East and the Mississippi Valley, stand to lose a member each, with

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**Germans Say Seventeen British Merchantmen Are Sunk by Nazi Submarines**

**American Officer Is Optimistic On Outcome of War in England**

**Maj. Gen. J. E. Chaney Says British Won't Lose the War at the Rate They Are Going**

**[By The Associated Press]**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (P)—Maj. Gen. J. E. Chaney, commander of the Northeastern district of the United States Army Air Corps, told newsmen today that after a forty-day survey in England he was "very optimistic on the outcome of the war from the British point of view."

Describing the British Isles as "a fortress," he said "at the rate they are going, the British won't lose the war."

Asked whether he meant that the British would win the war, he replied, "that is another question."

**Permits Direct Quotation**

In the most extended interview permitting direct quotation given by an American Air Corps officer returning from England, General Chaney asserted the military information the United States is gleaned from England on both British and German military establishments "in money would be worth hundreds of millions of dollars."

"I believe that in the air battle over England in August and September, historians will find material (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

**Panama Canal Officials Will Open Bids for Third Set of Locks Today**

**Excavation of 12,000,000 Cubic Yards of Earth and Rock Is Necessary**

**[By The Associated Press]**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (P)—Panama canal officials announced they would open bids here early tomorrow for the first major contracts in installing a third set of locks in the Isthmian waterway.

The first available word from beligerent capitals, while not final, suggested that the Pope's appeal for (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

**Contract specifications call for completion of the Atlantic side dry land excavations within two and a half years. "Wet" excavations by huge dipper and suction dredges already are under way at both ends of the canal, creating entrance channels leading to the third set of locks.**

The new locks, as a national defense precautionary measure, will be located approximately half a mile away from the existing lock chambers.

The "dry" excavations will be done behind huge land "plugs" that will be left to keep the water out until after the third set of locks is installed at Gatun. Miraflores, and Pedro Miguel. Then the land plugs will be blasted out, and the two oceans allowed to meet for the second time in a generation at Panama.

Former President Woodrow Wilson pressed a button in the White House which blew up the Gamboa dyke in 1915 and allowed the oceans to come together for the first time.

**Man Speechless for Nine Years Speaks Plainly with New Buzzer**

**Invention by Gilbert Wright Enables New Yorker To Talk**

**[By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor]**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (P)—John J. Smith, New York newspaperman, a mute whose vocal cords have been gone for nine years, tonight pressed a little buzzer button to the side of his throat and talked, distinctly, over a national radio broadcast (CBS 9-9:30 p. m. EST).

The buzzer replaced his lost throat. It sounds a male monotone buzz, passed through the walls of his throat to the spot where a normal voice box would be.

Merely by moving his mouth and lips in the manner of speech, Smith talked.

The buzzer—operated by two small flashlight batteries—is something new to science, the first and only one yet made, and the miracle of its use is that the voiceless person does not have to learn how to talk. The sound is there for his use, right in the old familiar place in the throat.

He does not even have to expel any breath—Smith cannot, for he has to breathe through a tube.

Previous devices have been used by the voiceless, but this is the first one to put a substitute voice in the normal speaking position.

Invented by Gilbert Wright, Hollywood, Calif., it is an adaptation of another recent sound instrument, the Sonovox, which Wright invented for use in the movies.

Wright said the entire equipment probably would weigh about two pounds and should be cheap to manufacture—perhaps for about \$5.

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CAMACHO PRESIDENTIAL SMILE



President and Mrs. Manuel Avila Camacho smile their happiness after the general's inauguration as President of Mexico. In his acceptance address he opened the gates for full business and defense cooperation with the United States.

**Southampton Is Badly Battered, Reporter Says**

**Ways To Expand Steel Industry Are Outlined**

**British Officials Declare War Industries Not Seriously Damaged**

**Bethlehem Steel Company Ready To Increase Its Ingot Capacity**

**[By H. TAYLOR HENRY]**

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 3 (P)—This bomb-wrecked port, familiar to thousands of peacetime American tourists as a terminus of the Atlantic run from New York, worked under difficulties today to restore its essential war industries to normal production.

The Germans failed to state where the ships were sunk, but distress calls picked up by Mackay radio over a twenty-four hour period beginning Sunday night indicated a mass attack on British ships about 500 miles west of Ireland in Britain's vital Atlantic shipping lanes to the United States. Among those sending (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

**The cumulative effect of a three-weeks' rain of bombs, climaxed by the weekend's pounding from waves of German raiders made the city look as battered as Coventry, but British officials estimated that war industries suffered less than a five per cent plant destruction.**

Obviously this figure did not include the loss of production suffered as a result of the flight of workers from their razed homes.

The central and slum areas of the city were devastated, and many who worked in the war plants could stay no place near enough for them to report to their jobs.

Nevertheless, employers reported to city officials tonight that they had effected temporary repairs and were ready to resume mass production tomorrow if employees billeted in the surrounding countryside could report for duty.

On a short tour of the city's surrounding areas, a trip made without government supervision, I saw factories which had been bombed out of action. On the other side of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

**Nazi Airmen Are Hampered by Bad Flying Conditions**

**Break Off Attacks on London and Midlands Shortly after Midnight**

**[By The Associated Press]**

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Wednesday)—The German Luftwaffe broke off its attacks on London and a Western Midlands town shortly before midnight last night in the thick of flying conditions.

The Midlands town apparently was the main objective, although the raiders flew over Wales and other provincial areas and paid London fleeting "nuisance" visits, dropping some bombs in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The Midlands raid, of comparatively short duration, was the first on that town in several days, principal damage reported was to shops and homes.

Several persons were believed trapped under demolished homes. A dozen incendiary bombs fell on a London movie theater. They showered the audience with sparks and plaster, but the auditorium was cleared without incident and firemen quickly extinguished the fire.

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**Cold Records Are Broken for Dec. 3 In Many Cities; Snowfall Is Heavy**

# State Grange Head Appeals for Strong Defense Measures

Deplores Apparent Lack of the 'Spirit of Sacrifice' by Many Persons

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3 (AP)—T. Roy Brookes, master of the State Grange, opened the organization's annual convention today with an appeal for strong national defense measures.

Discussing the troubled European situation, Brookes told the convention:

"The grange is for peace. Our farmers and other rural dwellers whose ideals the grange represents are for peace. But, for honorable peace, not peace at any price."

A defense program that insures a navy capable of defending our shores from any invasion, a superior air force, both from the standpoint of equipment and personnel, a well-trained, well-fed, well-equipped army; great stores of ammunition and of modern machinery of war, supported by a plentiful store of food, will do much to insure that peace."

Brookes described as a "most distressing sign" an apparent lack of the "spirit of sacrifice on the part of many individuals" and an unwillingness to practice the habits of thrift that made our fathers proud of their ability to be self-supporting and ambitious to be independent of the necessities of state support."

"Habits of thrift, sacrifice and industry are fundamental and must be regained," Brookes warned the convention.

He cautioned the farmers that, if the "artificial boom" of national defense followed World War patterns, "farm products will advance some; industry's profits will increase greatly; labor's demands will be met out of all proportion to the product labor has to sell."

"After the boom is over," he continued, "industry will refuse to produce at a loss; labor will be used to huge wages and reduced hours, will adjust itself with difficulty; agriculture will again be the greatest sufferer."

The convention will continue tomorrow and Thursday.

## Deraiment Causes Tieup On Cumberland Division

A derailment of several cars Monday morning on the B. & O. tracks at Rockwood, Pa., tied up traffic on all tracks and delayed eastbound trains.

Passenger and freight traffic was quickly restored to normal over the Cumberland division.

## England Orders

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merchant ships of 87,975 tons had been sunk "by enemy action" in the week ended Nov. 24, in contrast to German claims of 18,020 tons for the same period.

This ran 24,000 tons above the weekly average since the start of the war and a naval spokesman said frankly it reflected "a serious menace." He added, however: "We can take the knocks."

The ministry of information put the total lost during the four weeks ended Nov. 24 at 323,157 tons.

Cross, before the House of Commons, gave assurance that "everything possible is being done to get ships with the greatest facilities."

(Unless Britain is able to arrange American credits by the time the ships are delivered, this will be another strenuous drain on her already-depleted dollar reserves. Britain's war expenses last week totaled about \$360,536,000; the total for the fiscal year so far is about \$8,600,000.)

### American Aid Is Important

Another government spokesman in the House, Deputy Leader Clement R. Attlee, parried a question about unofficial proposals "for either definite or implied union with the United States" saying he was aware of no such project.

That American aid—and means to get it to England—was the question of the day for even the throne was evident, however, from the fact that both Prime Minister Winston Churchill and A. B. Purvis, chairman of the British Purchasing commission to the United States, saw King George VI at Buckingham Palace.

Lord Woolton disclosed that more shipping space would be diverted from overseas food purchases to military uses; that no more cargoes of fresh or canned fruit will be sanctioned for a while, except for a limited supply of oranges (probably from Palestine).

He did, however, announce a Christmas present to the nation—increased sugar and tea rations for the week beginning Dec. 16.

## Germans Assert

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the calls were the 5,497-ton Lady Clancy and her sister ship, the Goodleigh, a ship which gave the call letters "GKIF," the 4,360-ton W. Hendrick, the 12,247-ton tanker Victor Ross and the 4,958-ton Loch Ranza.)

A lone German plane, in the only daylight air activity yesterday, was reported to have added to the toll by sinking a cargo ship of unspecified tonnage southwest of Ireland.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN SUBMARINE



U. S. Submarine Grenadier

The United States submarine Grenadier slides down the ways at Portsmouth, N. H., fourth submersible to be launched at the Portsmouth navy yards this year. The Grenadier cost \$3,500,000 and was built in less than nine months.

## Moose Lodge Will Entertain Employees Of Kelly-Springfield

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold "open house" tonight from 8 to 12 o'clock at the Moose home Beall street, for employees of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

George J. Erling, governor of the lodge, explained that many Kelly workers pass the Moose home every day without knowing what's going on inside. "We want them to know us better," he said.

Refreshments will be served.

"Open house" will be held next Wednesday night for Celanese workers.

## Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Meeting Is Postponed to Monday

The luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce scheduled for Friday has been postponed until Monday at 12:15 o'clock. H. W. Smith, secretary, said yesterday.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the topic, "What Are the Problems of American Small Business?" a subject now being investigated by a special Senate committee.

Monday's meeting will be held at the Central Y.M.C.A. Reason for the postponement is the fact that the meeting this Friday would have conflicted with the convention of the Senior "Y" boys.

## Suspended Sentence Given Charles Neal

Charles Neal, of Virginia avenue, received a suspended sentence Monday in trial magistrate's court on a charge of defrauding Mrs. Anna Melvin of room and board.

Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., will preside at the hearing.

Two South Cumberland sisters are scheduled to be given a hearing this morning in trial magistrate's court on charges of buying liquor for minors.

Betty and Gertrude Brooks, 219 Virginia avenue, were arrested yesterday by Constable Harry Reiber on warrants obtained by county authorities. Both were held last night in jail.

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## Dispute Arises

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not until the new congress is elected in 1940. The law keeps the total House membership at 435. Under the formula the total population of the country (less the District of Columbia) would be divided and the resulting figure is the controlling factor in the reapportionment.

This year it is 301,163. Each state would have one House seat for each 301,163 of its population, and a seat additional if the fractional remainder were more than half of 301,163. The formula is called the "method of fractions" method.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) has long urged a somewhat different procedure known as the "equal proportions" formula, which he said today he would press for adoption before the reapportionment becomes effective.

He declined to go into details on it, saying that it was technically and mathematically intricate. But he added that its effect was to protect the representation of the smaller states, and as applied to the 1940 figures the only difference would be that Arkansas would not lose a seat and Michigan would not gain one.

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Young Alfred Vanderbilt's marriage in 1938 to the California girl, daughter of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, who founded the family fortune; a grandson of the present Cornelius, and son of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who died when the Lusitania sank in 1915.

The wedding—the in a blue serge suit, she in sports dress—in the library of the Long Island home of Vanderbilt's mother, Mrs. Margaret Emerson, showed their mutual dislike of "fuss and feathers."

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"Those who piously take part in the Eucharistic sacrifice the evening of Christmas eve will fulfill the holy day rule for the following day."

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## "Printing Week" Program Features Assembly at Fort Hill High School

An assembly was held yesterday at Fort Hill High School in commemoration of the five-hundredth anniversary of the invention of movable type and the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the Mergenthaler linotype.

Mr. James Alfred Avirett spoke to the students on the history and development of printing. Several members of the printing class of Fort Hill told of the various phases of the printing industry and a demonstration of printing was given by Officer Frank Gaffney.

Huffman, wanted in Ridgeley, W. Va., for breaking jail Oct. 19, is being held for C. V. Barnard, Ridgeley police chief, according to the docket entry.

A hearing has been ordered by Associate Judge William A. Huster for 10 a. m. Thursday, in circuit court.

A preview of "Three Cornered Moon," the play to be given by the Fort Hill National Thespians in the Fort Hill Auditorium, Thursday, December 5, at 8:15, was given. The character of the play were introduced by Thelma Young.

Opening exercises were led by Robert Smith, president of the Student Council. The Bible selection was read by Lorraine Brechbill.

## Spring Gap Man Obtains Permit To Build Here

Lester Mullerax, of Spring Gap, Md., yesterday obtained a permit from the city engineer for the construction of a one and a half story brick house to be erected on the southeast corner of Holland street and Shawnee avenue.

The cost is estimated at \$3,500.

## American Officer

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ial to record it as one of the decisive battles of the war, equally decisive as the eight to twelve battles from Marathon to Waterloo," he said.

He expressed the opinion, after spending forty-three days in England, that Germany's initial daylight raids were not intended to destroy docks in England because the Germans planned to use the docks in an invasion attempt.

During that phase of the "Battle of England," General Chaney placed the plane losses at six German one British, culminating, he said, in Germany's loss of 180 planes on August 18 alone.

Airplane factories at Bristol, England, were slightly damaged early in the war, he said, but the plant turning out British "Hurricane" fighters has not been touched.

### German Planes Superior

He described the German airplane engine as "very superior" to the British and emphasized its fuel injection system which eliminates a carburetor and prevents "icing-up" in winter.

He indicated, however, that although Germany has a large air force, the nation's aviation is not as strong as has been reported.

"If Germany has all the planes she is supposed to have," he commented, "I can't understand why she doesn't forget about bombing and fight it out with pursuit planes."

If they have this great superiority, which they claim, they should be able to come over England day after day with pursuit planes and crush British resistance in the air just as they did in Poland."

Analyzing German successes on the continent from the time of Poland's fall, General Chaney said they were due to overwhelming air superiority, tremendous superiority in mechanized forces and the effective use of spies and saboteurs."

He apportioned the air warfare into three phases after the fall of France. The first was from August 8 to 18, the second from Sept. 8 to 15, and the third started on Sept. 26.

### Nazi Losses Mount

In the first phase Germany's effort was directed, he said, at British shipping and airdromes. German air losses mounted.

In the second phase the Germans used tremendous formations of bombers with pursuit escorts. That culminated in Germany's loss of 185 planes on Sept. 15, with a to 1 advantage favoring the British.

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# Rosenbaum's THE STORE OF WORTHY GIFTS

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**The Cory**Glass Coffee Brewer  
8-cup Electric Model

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The gift liked best! Modern wide neck style, easy to clean! Genuine CORNING heat-resisting glass adorned with stripes of real platinum! Complete with matched accessories of ivory-tone bakelite: funnel holder and coffee measure, hinged decanter cover, 2-heat electric unit and two filters. Makes perfect coffee untouched by metal! SEE THE DEMONSTRATION now in progress!

**Cory Glass Rod**

No hooks! No wires! No paper! No cloth! All sanitary GLASS! Filters superb coffee and tea; fits most all glass coffee makers!

50c

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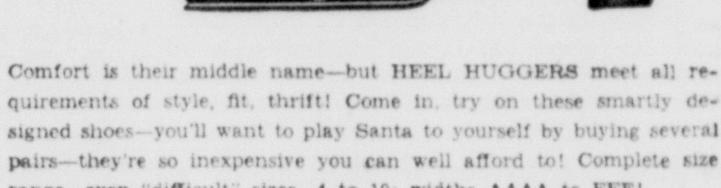
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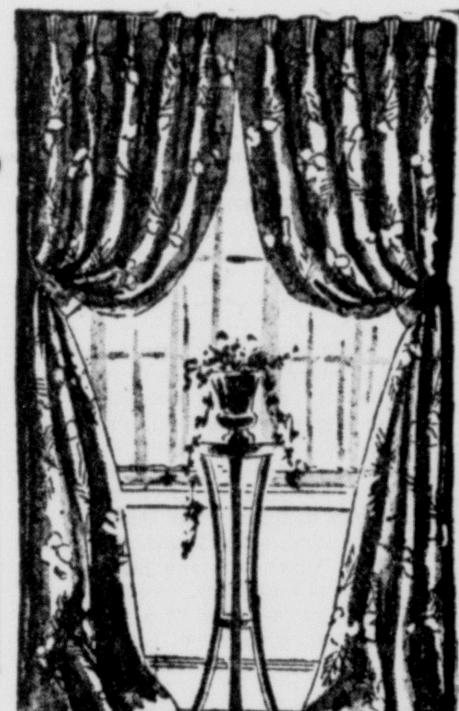
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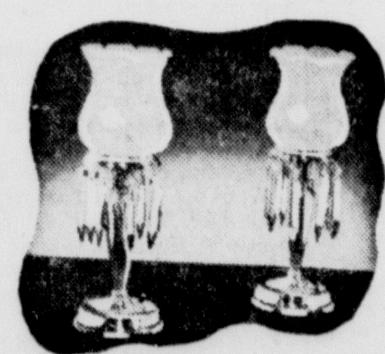
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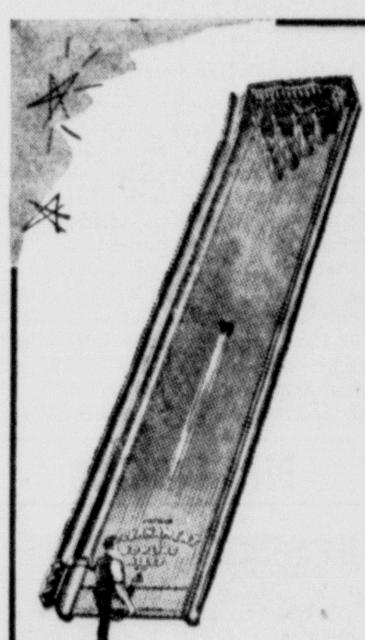
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## State Tax Reform Is Right in the Cards

IT IS GOOD to hear Governor O'Connor say that the favorable fiscal condition of the state government will not only enable the administration to carry on necessary things without burdening taxpayers with increased taxation, but will also enable it to reduce taxes.

The state Legislative Council is paving the way for bringing this about by preparing a report for submission to the General Assembly, as has already been noted in these columns. It seeks to reshape and rationalize the whole state taxing system, a task affording many possibilities for distributing the burden more equitably and for effecting economies.

The state income tax, the property assessment problem, the licensing system and other forms are all in need of a good overhauling. In view of the fact that the fiscal status of the state is in good shape, the work should be easier now than at any other period of recent years.

It is understood that members of the legislature, who will soon assemble for the purpose of taking care of the fiscal program of the state for the next biennium, have also been giving study to the need for tax reform, and that is heartening.

It is to be hoped that out of all these careful studies, a fairer and more evenly distributed system of taxation will be evolved with the requirement of keeping the budget safely within balance, of course, as the essential fundamental.

## Another Ace in the British Sleeve

FACING a possible shortage of ships due to sinkings at the hands of Nazi bombers and submarines, the British are contemplating the establishment of a great shipyard in the United States. Preliminary plans call for a yard with twenty-eight shipways where standardized ships of 8,000 to 10,000 tons will be constructed.

Parts for the ships would be manufactured at many inland points and these parts assembled on the shipways. Thus the manufacture of ocean-going ships on an assembly line would be approximated.

This recalls this country's Hog Island shipyards of the last war, which had fifty shipways and turned out standardized boats of 7,825 tons. Lacking graceful lines and departing from habitual building practices, the Hog Island ships were nevertheless efficient in operation. And they were turned out so fast that after the war ceased hundreds of them were left rotting at the docks.

Britain apparently has no immediate need of quantity ship production but is planning it as an ace up the sleeve should its ocean losses prove too great. It is additional evidence of world reliance upon American mass production methods, which seem capable of any task.

## When the Owen Jenkinses Answer the Question

TWO BILLS, designed to prevent strikes in American plants producing defense materials, were introduced in the House several days ago. On the same day the governing body of British Amalgamated Engineering Union was meeting in London to decide whether to call a half-day strike to back up a demand for a five-cent-an-hour wage increase.

A grey-haired worker named Owen Jenkins stood up in the London meeting and asked: "Is a few bob all that matters in this world?"

Jenkins answered his own question by saying that he had two sons fighting for Britain. And he asked another question: "When they come home, what could I say to them if I had struck while they were fighting?"

That ended talk of a half-day strike or any strike at all by the engineering union, the labor organization most vital to production of British airplanes.

If the voices of the Owen Jenkinses had been heard more frequently in British labor councils in pre-war and early war days, Britain might be in a somewhat better position today. If the Owen Jenkinses of American labor could take command of their own organizations, it might not be necessary to draft anti-strike legislation such as is pending in the House.

## Youngsters Take Part In the Big Task

AS AMERICA LOOKS to the future it puts at the top of its inventory of resources its young manhood. There can be no better defense measures than those which fit young men for all the duties of citizenship. It is the American way not to think of the nation's youth as war material but as builders of American greatness in all the exigencies of human life.

To this end it has been an accepted fact for more than a quarter of a century that the Boy Scout organization is one of the best character-building agencies in the country. It is of interest, therefore, that the Boy Scouts of America National Council announces a "nation-wide long-term Good Turn."

That is the Scouting way of saying a program is in progress inspired by the government's huge defense preparations. Scout troops are being built up to full strength of thirty-two Scouts each. Emphasis is placed on advancement through the Scout ranks by zeal, efficiency

and promptness in emergencies so that every member will be at the peak of effectiveness.

The suspicion which once prevailed that Boy Scout training in uniform was but a pretext to create an adjunct to militarism has been wholly abolished.

In the progress of America, war has been but a sporadic and relatively brief incident. But daily life, the demands of industry, the defense of American ideals in government, business progress and accidental emergencies make of daily value the discipline and training which Boy Scout membership gives to youth.

Immediate direction and control of Scout activities are the trust of senior Scouts and adult leaders who give freely of their time for this good work. Every citizen should accept the responsibility of backing the Scout movement in his own community and creating public sentiment in its favor.

## Proof That Standish Could Speak Himself

MOST READERS of Longfellow—and there still are many such Americans, despite the snooty influence of highbrow critics—have a vague notion that poor old Myles Standish was doomed (if "doomed" is the word) to lifelong bachelorhood when Priscilla asked John Alden why he didn't speak for himself.

But historical and genealogical records prove that this was not the case at all. Captain Standish, doughty soldier who had fought in the Low Countries before joining the Pilgrims, was not so easily discouraged. After John had spoken for himself once, Myles went out and spoke for himself, not once but twice—and with success. So Myles Standish got to be a Pilgrim Father in the complete sense of the word.

This generation is reminded of this interesting, but generally overlooked, sequel to New England's most famous courtship by news of the death in Middleboro, Mass., of Myles Standish, ninth lineal descendant of the Pilgrims' one professional soldier. Myles Standish of Middleboro died on the Pilgrims' own Thanksgiving giving day. He leaves a son who bears the same name that he, his father before him and a long line of Standishes bore—Myles.

It is gratifying to know that the fine name of the bashful but gallant soldier of Plymouth has lived on for these centuries—and will continue to live on. There is conclusive proof that the Myles Standishes know how to speak for themselves.

## Patriotism and Not Liquor

NEWS from Norway these days indicates that human nature does not change. Allen control cannot be clamped upon a people like the Norwegians without irritating them into rebellion. It may be suppressed rebellion at first but sooner or later it will erupt like a volcano.

Trouble has started for Hitler in Norway already. It was forbidden, for instance, to exhibit the portrait of King Haakon. But the silver coins of the country bear his likeness, so the Norwegians are wearing these as medals. In many ways youngsters, students especially, are showing their resentment of German rule. German authorities ascribe some of this hostility to drink. They have caused the price of wine to be doubled in restaurants. The new rulers say that it is not desirable for the Norwegians at this time to be spending so much of their money for alcohol.

Of course it is not liquor which is at the bottom of the Norwegian's antagonism to his unwanted guests, an antagonism which will not cease until the guests go home. It is patriotism.

A rancher has painted the word "goat" on each of his animals, to save them from hunters. This should work unless there are politicians in the field who mistake them for tax-payers.

Now that United States senators have temporarily returned to the old Senate chamber for their sessions, maybe we'll get some good, old-fashioned statesmanship.

School children of Kankakee, Ill., pealed a department store Santa Claus appearing in a parade. They probably thought he was running for president.

Some of Uncle Sam's new soldiers will be taught how to use skis. New recruiting slogan: "Join the United States army and enjoy winter sports."

The British boy who wanted to be a fireman and grew up to realize his ambition must realize now that he picked a most strenuous occupation.

In his investigations of fifth columnism, Uncle Sam is discovering that diplomatic immunity covers a multitude of sins.

No "Nap" on Life?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

A century ago a man named Ralph Waldo Emerson walked the streets of Boston with his brother.

I have forgotten the name of that brother, but millions know the name of the man who was Ralph Waldo Emerson and have read his essays.

On that walk through Boston, the Emerson we remember talked happily of his plans for life; his brother talked mournfully of the state of the world.

It was Ralph Waldo Emerson's belief that the world was a lively place and that there was much to be done in it.

It was the brother's sad conviction that life had grown stale and stodgy, that they were both walking down a blind alley, and that—as he put it—"the nap had been worn off the world."

They continued their walk, through Boston, through life—and Ralph Waldo Emerson made his a famous name, but the mournful brother never rose out of obscurity.

Convinced in his youth that the nap was worn off the earth living was always a chore and a routine task for him, never a pleasant gift, never a challenge. Nothing seemed real to him, nothing was worth doing. So he did little and the less he did the less joy he pressed from life.

You would hardly call Ralph Waldo Emerson a lighthearted man. If my memory is correct, he once said rather sniffily, "I do not wish to be amused," and that seems one of the silliest remarks any man of intelligence ever made. . . . But for him the nap was NEVER worn off the world. He lived happily in the present, he looked with vigorous anticipation toward the future. . . . and from the harvest of HIS living he pressed a juice that improves with age and has lost none of its sparkle for us today.

And whenever I read in the pages of Ralph Waldo Emerson I think of that forgotten brother who had no use for the life HIS brother used so well.



Marshall Maslin

## Johnson Declares Planless Defense Effort Is Foolish

By HUGH S. JOHNSON . . .

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3—Our greatest national problem is the apparent approaching shortages in producing capacity for steel, airplanes, possibly later for automobiles, certainly now for explosives, cannon and many lesser munitions. Nobody can expect "business as usual." Military and naval needs must have an absolute right-of-way.

But that principle must not be permitted to ride roughshod over civilian necessities or to avoidable shattering of our economic system unless these sacrifices are the only way—especially if they are a worse way—to attain our real end, which is the quickest and the greatest concentration of our men and metal at every threatened point.

There is another principle which is very apt to be forgotten among defense executives under constant fire of criticism and staggering responsibility for particular results, with none responsible for the combined result. It is that maintenance of civilian morale is of equal or greater importance as compared with the maintenance of military morale.

### A Death Struggle

Modern war is not merely a matter of battles between armed forces. It is, to an equal or even greater degree, a death struggle between economic—entire nations mobilized for war from the most remote farm or factory to the actual battle line. Employment must be maintained, prices stabilized, hardships minimized to the full extent that this is possible without reducing military and naval progress—and especially if this is possible with an effect of increasing that progress.

It is easy and spectacular to say that the way to increase available military and naval steel is to increase steel mill capacity, that the way to increase available military aircraft is to stop the production of civilian planes and the way to motorize infantry divisions is to take all automotive truck production to equip the Army.

### May Not Be Best

It is possible under pressure of panic to do all these things arbitrarily, but it may not be the best way to advance defense. This column has several times discussed different angles of this subject. It does not do so on theoretical conjecture, second-hand conclusions or amateur advice. It does so on the basis of hard-bitten experience with an exactly similar problem in 1917 and 1918.

From that experience it suggested that, before we jump to a conclusion that the solution of our steel problems is an extravagant expansion of productive capacity (which would be long delayed) we get all the facts and try, by intelligent control of both supply and demand, to serve both civilian and service demands with on sacrifice of either. It argued that before we decide that very necessary motorization of our infantry and even cavalry divisions require a partial duplication of our vast existing civilian motor equipment, we explore and test the possibility of using the latter to the fullest possible extent. Today, and with even greater reason, it argues that, before we throttle down the facilities of our air transport industry, to provide army transport planes, we explore and test the possibility of using it for army transport when it is needed and leave it free to serve civilian uses when it is not.

### Foolish and Unnecessary

Civilian personnel and equipment for operating air, truck and bus transport is organized and trained to a degree of efficiency that the army can never hope to reach. Military transport is needed desperately when it is needed, but that is only part of the time. To duplicate the existing civilian plant and then to immobilize the duplication for long periods is folly from every angle, and unnecessary strain on production and a deprivation of civilian service. It is much less than

a serious disaster.

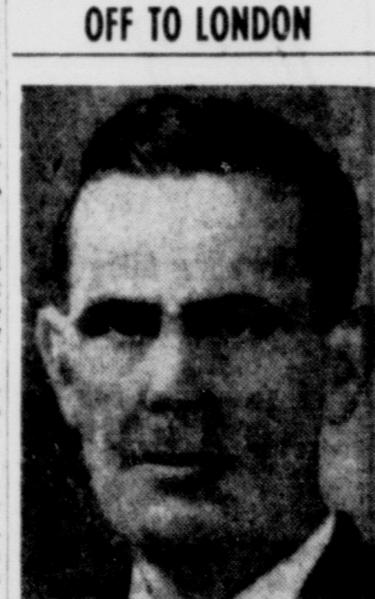
That the old bridge is going to pieces is only to be seen at crossing it at varying intervals.

Of course I do not know what has been done in the way of getting a new bridge, but I do know that the present one should be removed before it is too late to avoid an awful disaster, which it appears to me will come.

J. H. MERRYMAN

27 North Water Street,  
Keyser, W. Va.  
December 2, 1940.

## OFF TO LONDON



Commander E. W. Sylvester

Commander Evander W. Sylvester of the U. S. Navy has departed for London on a confidential mission for the government. Leaving from New York aboard a clipper plane, he refused to divulge why he was going.

## THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE EGGS OF NATIONAL SAFETY



## Kennedy Owes Duty of Explaining His Views on British Trend, Sullivan Says

BY MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy has been our ambassador to Britain for three years. He has had complete opportunity to do what an ambassador is supposed to do—acquire knowledge about a foreign country for the benefit of his own. For the last six weeks he has been back in America, he has now resigned.

During his recent six weeks in America Mr. Kennedy has talked on some occasions in public, many times privately. With a forthright candid mind, he is in conversation frank to a degree that sometimes may be imprudent. But imprudent only in the sense of giving rise to possible embarrassment—decidedly not imprudent in the sense of loose talk. Mr. Kennedy has a first-class mind—a compound of skill and diligence with statistics, logic in deduction from figures and facts and a quick Celtic insight and perception of atmosphere. The sum of his qualities has made him extremely successful in private business and given him a highly creditable career in several exacting public offices. He is well equipped to report to America and provide America with sound judgment in a field of the most vital national interest.

### Kennedy's Disavowal

Some of Mr. Kennedy's private conversations have been widely reported by word-of-mouth and alluded to in newspapers to such a degree that they are semi-public, at least in some circles in Washington and New York. On one occasion a talk he had with a newspaper man was printed: Mr. Kennedy disavowed it, not very vehemently—he said it gave a wrong impression.

The net of the impression Mr. Kennedy has made is that he believes that "democracy is finished in England," that after the war England is going to have what Mr. Kennedy is said to have called national socialism. (The quoted words are from the disavowed interview, but allowing for variations of terminology, these statements coincide with the vague impression Mr. Kennedy has made in private conversation.)

The view attributed to Mr. Kennedy is, of course an expression of judgment on his part—judgment about the future, a field in which any one is free to guess. But it is pertinent to observe that Mr. Kennedy's judgment seems borne out by a British official of the highest rank. Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, described as second to Winston Churchill in power, and likely to succeed to the Prime Ministry if anything should happen to Mr. Churchill. Mr. Bevin is quoted in newspapers as having said that after the war there must be "economic reconstruction of the whole foundation of society . . . the task of rebuilding the world has to be done by the working class."

Those words attributed to Mr. Bevin are the phrasology of socialism. Indeed, it is difficult to find any distinction between Mr. Bevin's phrases and those which Soviet Russia uses to describe itself.

### Should Explain

Now Mr. Kennedy has said either too much or too little. Having said what he has, he owes it to America to say more. If it is his convinced judgment that England is going to be a Socialist country, he should let America know and give the reasons for this judgment.

Nearly all scholars agree that Homer's poems were not written but handed down from memory.

Sam Houston, called the "father of Texas," also served a term as governor of Tennessee.

A railroad man's watch must keep accurate time within 30 seconds' variation a week.

According to recent statistics, cigar smoking in the United States is on the decline.

Women have most sense of humor—the more you humor them the better they are.

## **Gift Wrappings Accent Patriotism**



Patriotic packages will be popular this Christmas. You see them here, wrapped in red, white and blue cellulose film, or in star-spangled paper. Other novel wrapping ideas: A spray of transparent drinking straws to set off a child's gift, and red and white quilted satin hearts which contain handkerchiefs and such, all set off with colorful transparent ribbon.

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Feature Service Writer

Christmas wrappings reflect a new, gay, worldly trend this year. They will help you make a little book look like a lot.

Newest and most discussed wrappings are those to make "patriotic packages," done up in red, white and blue paper, tied with striped or silver ribbons and spangled with stars and shields.

A box wrapped for one New Yorker was swathed in clear colorless cellulose film, then overwrapped on one side with a red band and on the other with blue. It is tied with silver ribbon and studded with silver stars. Another was wrapped in star-spangled paper and tied with red and blue crinkled ribbon film.

Santa Given A Rest

Lots of other Yuletide packages will reflect a new trend for metallic papers, subtle color combinations and novel accents, veering away from the old Santa Claus-Christmas bell motifs.

Some of the papers have gold, silver or copper coatings or are colored violet, chartreuse or turquoise with a metallic glint. Others include gray, green or fawn.

They will be tied up in velvet ribbons, soft wool cord or shiny tinsel-shot bands which have a frosty ethereal look.

And they will be accented with such touches as brown pine cones or a colorful cluster of fruit that may be worn later as a boutonniere.

Newest papers for men are patterned like wood or tweed and are meant to be tied in colorful tailored ribbons.

You can wrap the box that holds John's sports gloves in tweed-patterned paper tie it in green ribbon and spike it with a cluster of pine cones.

You can wrap Sally's handbag in copper paper, fasten it with brown velvet ribbon and splash it with a cluster of fruit. Or you may envelop Lala's necklace box in silver-flecked pink paper, tie it in silver nurse and he as an officer.



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Rent Profiteering Is Criticized by General Marshall

Says Rates for Housing Officers' Families have Tripled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — General George C. Marshall has called on the public to aid the army in curbing the "profiteering" in rents on housing for officers' families.

In a radio progress report on the defense program the chief of staff said the army had found that in some localities rents at first doubled and then, in certain areas, tripled. "Apparently on the basis of charge as much as the traffic will bear."

"This situation is unfortunate and very 'unfair,' he said, "and I can only hope that state and municipal authorities will bring sufficient pressure to bear to suppress this form of profiteering." He did not identify the localities.

Marshall also said the problem of safeguarding the soldiers' moral and spiritual welfare was one of "outstanding importance."

"I am talking about the problem of handling tremendous numbers of young men who flood into the small nearby communities over the weekends, or in the evenings when their work is done," he said.

In a terse review of the defense program, Marshall said that in contrast to the 170,000 soldiers, fifty-six squadrons of combat planes and some 2,500 pilots comprising the active army a year ago, "today there are 500,000 men in the field undergoing intensive training, and within a very few weeks this total will approach 800,000."

"Instead of three incomplete infantry divisions, there are today eighteen under training, with nine more soon to come," he said.

The two weak mechanized regiments have grown into armored corps of two divisions, each of about 12,000 men. x x x"

He said the air force had been increased to 109 squadrons with about 4,000 pilots and that the training of air mechanics had been stepped up from about 1,500 annually to the rate of 9,000 a year and would reach a yearly output of 30,000 in a few months.

**Federal Workers Are Reported Discharged For Un-American Acts**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — A report in Philadelphia that a number of federal workers have been

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discharged for alleged un-American connections was neither confirmed nor denied here, but it was said that certain government departments have been investigating to determine whether any of their employees belong to subversive organizations.

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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Mary E. Roberts and Samuel Bicknell Are Married in New York City Church

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Elton Roberts, daughter of Mrs. John Bannister G. Roberts, formerly of this city, to Samuel Macdonald Bicknell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren Bicknell, of New York. The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon in the Protestant Episcopal church of the Transfiguration New York. The Rev. R. D. LeMoine officiated.

The bride is a granddaughter of former Judge Albert A. Doub, this city, by whom she was given in marriage. She was graduated from Allegany high school, and the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore.

The bridegroom had as his best man, George D. Seib, of New York, and the bride had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Paul Cassidy, of Woodbury Conn., the former Miss Jane Roberts.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was held for the families at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Doub, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Doub and Judge and Mrs. Doub. Also attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Joyner, Mount Vernon, N.Y. Mrs. Joyner is the former Miss Betty Millholland, of this city.

## Booth Festival Planned

The Cumberland Sub-District Methodist Youth Organization will hold a booth festival at 7 o'clock Friday evening in Grace Community Hall.

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## ENTERTAINING THE NEWLYWEDS



Actor Chester Morris and his socialite bride, the former Mrs. Lillian Kenton Barker, are amused at the antics of their host, actor Frank Morgan (right). The wedding took place at his Beverly Hills home.

and Robert Baber, whose engagement was recently announced. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford Minkes, 613 Lynn street, entertained Saturday evening at their home. A buffet luncheon was served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleckenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roeder, J. Ciendening Reed, Regina Felton, Mrs. Jennie Poling, Peter Miller and Miss Emma O'Hara.

The Junior Volunteer Service corps met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Betty Lee Gracie 630 Washington street. The corps accepted the Christmas seals which were sent to them and adopted the idea of buying toys for the Girl Scout Christmas party.

Members present were Miss Anne Frances Whiting, Miss Elizabeth Doub, Miss Margery Muncaster, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Perry Smith, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. R. Arden Lowndes, Mrs. Fred Z. Hetzel, Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, Miss Elsie Mae Poling, Mrs. Wilbur M. Buchanan, Mrs. John B. Mordock, Mrs. Robert M. King, Miss Louise Wellington, Mrs. W. Alfred VanOrmer, Mrs. Anna McMullen Russell, Mrs. Donald R. Moore, Mrs. Robert Yancey, Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Mrs. L. Leslie Helmer, Mrs. Allan T. Weatherholt, Mrs. Victor St. Clair Montieth, Mrs. Thomas Mills, Mrs. Morgan C. Harris and Mrs. James B. Reinhart.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Allan T. Weatherholt on the first Tuesday in January.

## Women Plan Party

The Philathaea Class and the Business Women's Circle of Grace Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fannie Comer, of Maryland Junction. Mrs. Annie Molihian and Mrs. Dolly Sisk were joint hostesses.

A very attractive program entitled "Pressing On through Difficulties" was presented by Mrs. Pearl Bucy with members of the group taking part. A business meeting and social hour followed at which time class sisters were revealed and new ones drawn for next year. Refreshments were served.

The class have decided to hold a Christmas party Monday evening December 30 at the home of Mrs. Nan Fredlock, 1817 Bedford street.

In addition to the names mentioned above those present were Mrs. Cleo McCoy, Mrs. Ola Norris, Mrs. Viola Norris, Mrs. Bess Griffith, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Gay Clark, Mrs. June Copeland, Mrs. Laura Trenton, Mrs. Lee Odie Kinser, Mrs. Edna Wilt, Mrs. Margaret Bageant, Mrs. Kathleen Straubus, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Grace Billings, Miss Kathleen Mullan, Miss Mildred Fisher and Mrs. Bernice Rinard. Miss Désirée Dayton, of Westernport, were visitors.

## Christmas Party Held

The annual Christmas party and banquet of the Allegany Hairdressers.

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Every smart housewife has "His" or "Her" towels today. Here are enough motifs for an entire dozen in three different designs. Make them in a color with black or in varied colors. Pattern 2711 contains a transfer pattern of 12 motifs averaging 5½ x 6½ inches; materials required; illustration of stitches.

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Methodist church will hold a bazaar and bake sale at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, Friday and Saturday in the Stegmaier building, 128 Bedford street.

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100, Daughters of America, will hold a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at their home on Polk street. A business meeting and election of officers will follow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Marks Reformed church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the social rooms. Members will present their "Rainy Day" envelopes.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of which Mrs. George W. Barnard is chairman, will meet at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Carney, 613 Louisiana avenue.

The Mothers' club of LaVale School will meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the school to make plans for the annual Christmas party. The study session will consist of talks on "Selection of Christmas Gifts for Children."

The Women's Auxiliary No. 52 to the International Typographical Union No. 244 met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, 319 Williams street, with Mrs. William M. Weatherhold presiding. A social hour followed with cards and dominoes. Prizes went to Mrs. Preston G. Biller and Mrs. Burdette E. DeBolt.

The daughters unit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a social tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the club quarters, Baltimore street. A program of entertainment has been arranged.

## Personals

Mrs. Thoma W. Koon, 221 Baltimore avenue, returned yesterday from Baltimore where she attended a meeting of the United Democratic Women's Club.

Miss Ruth French Shriner, daughter of division superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, of this city, is reported much improved at Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday morning. Miss Shriner is a student at the Garrison Forest school.

Miss Esther and Miss Helena Aronson have returned to school in Pittsburgh, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Aronson, 831 Mount Royal avenue. John D. Roberts, formerly from this city, now of Warrenton, Va., visited here Monday.

Miss Eileen Mercado, Washington,

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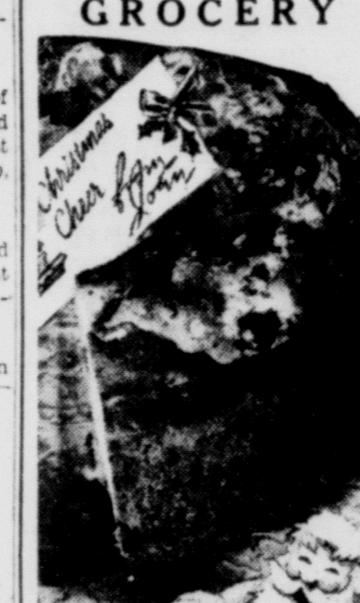
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## Gift-a-Day



Decatur street. Mr. Watson is connected with the Texas company.

Miss Mary Lee Neubiser, 124 Polk street, has returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Wesley C. Light, Bedford road, is improving from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Robinson and sons, Tommy and Eddie, have

returned to Philadelphia after visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Deal, LaVale.

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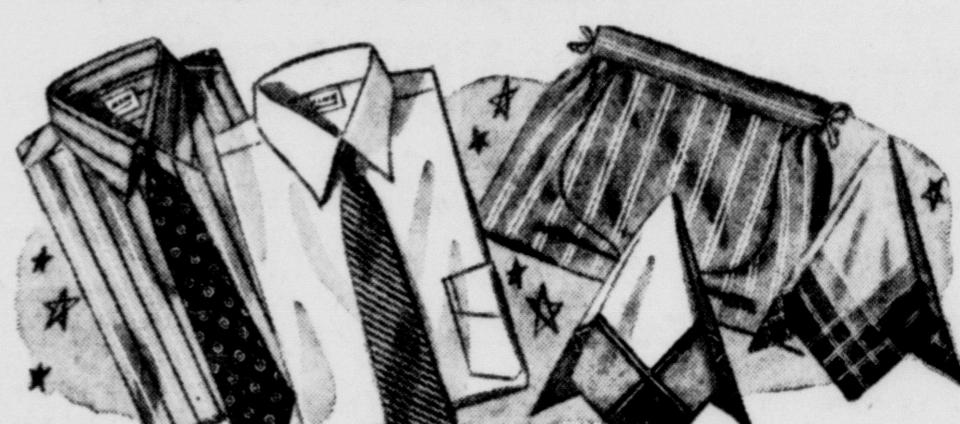
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## Woolcott Will Return to Radio With Cavalcade

Story of Famous Battle Hymn Will Be Presented

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Alexander Woolcott, at one time a regular broadcaster in addition to his other talents but now only an occasional visitor to the microphone, is due in the WEAF-NBC Cavalcade of

### TO REFUGEE HAVEN



Leon Falk, Jr.

Leon Falk, Jr., Pittsburgh industrialist, sails from New York on the Coamo for San Domingo. In the Dominican Republic he will devote his time to the settlement of refugees, under auspices of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association.

er from Pompton Lakes, N. J., who first came to radio attention through the Major Bowes amateur hour, will be taken in hand by Fred Allen on WABC-CBS at 9 o'clock and thereby will be enabled to make her professional debut. She is the second of the Major Bowes amateurs to be given a microphone boost by Fred.

Edward G. Robinson plays to devote his Big Town drama on WABC-CBS at 8 to a piece dealing with the perils encountered by cross-country truck drivers under the title of "Night Freight."

Broadcasts in the developing war situation, war, etc.: CBS-chain 8 a.m., 6:45; 8:55, 10:45 p.m.; NBC 8 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 12 mid; MBS-chain 10, 11:15, 11:45 a.m., 2, 10, 11 p.m., 12:30 a.m.; WEAF-NBC, 7:15 p.m.; WJZ-NBC 9:30.

#### By Networks

WEAF-NBC—1:15 p.m. (west 2:30 p.m.) School of the Air; 3:45 Children Also Are People; 5:30 Columbia Concert Orchestra; 7:30 Master Meek; 8:30 Dr. Christian; 10 Glenn Miller and orchestra; 10:30 Back Where I Come From; 11:15 Dance music and news.

WJZ-NBC—12:30 p.m. Farm and Home hour; 2 Raising a President; 4:15 Club matinee; 7:15 Mr. Keen; 8 Quiz kids quizzed; 8:30 Manhattan at Midnight drama; 9:35 Jimmy Flynn's quiz; 10:30 Doctor at Work; NBC-chain—1:45 Cheer Up Gang; 2:30 Rutgers Homemakers forum; 4:30 Radio Gossip club; 6:30 Songs of Lowry Kohler; 7:30 Lone Ranger; 9:30 Guy Lombardo's orchestra; 11:15 Adventures in Rhythm.

Much of Trinidad's big crop of cocoa beans is danced to a high polish under the feet of natives.

### The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4  
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for OST, 2 Hours for MT.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

\$45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-west

Tom Mix Program — nbc-wa-east

W. V. Quie—Dramatic Serial—nbc-wa

Scattered Baines Serial—nbc-wa

Captain Midnight Serial—nbc-chain

6:00 Dancing Music Org. —nbc-wa

Newspaper Pageant—nbc-blue-west

News Broadcasting Time—nbc-blue-west

Set Sail Serial Series—nbc-blue-west

News Broadcasters' Orchestra — nbc-chain

6:05 Edith C. Hill—nbc-west

Chicago Musical Cameos — nbc-west

6:15—The Reveries: News—nbc-west

Billie Dove—nbc-blue-west

Irene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west

Hedda Hopper on Movies—nbc-wa

Songs of Genevieve Rowes—nbc-Dixie

9:30—The Story of the War—nbc-wa

Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain

Dancing Music Orch. — nbc-wa-west

Bud Barton, Sketch — nbc-blue-west

Pete Smith—nbc-blue-west

Songs by Lowry Kohler—nbc-chain

6:45—Lil' Abner's Sketch — nbc-wa

Lower Thomas News—nbc-wa-west

Tom Mix Program—nbc-wa

European War Broadcast—nbc-wa

Capt. Midnight repeat—nbc-midwest

7:00—Waring Time—nbc-wa-east

Lucky Alan—Amateur Serial—nbc-wa

Amos and Andy, Sketch—nbc-wa

CBS Concert Orchestra — nbc-wa

7:15—Europeans—nbc-wa

Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wa

Lanny Ross in Song—nbc-wa-basic

7:30—American Cavalcade—nbc-wa

7:30—The Story of the War—nbc-wa

New Echoes from N. Y.—nbc-wa

Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-blue

Mr. Keen—Dramatic Serial—nbc-wa

Lone Ranger—Dramatic Serial—nbc-wa

7:45—S. Balter — wgn-kwkc-wire-wire

8:00—Hollywood Playhouse—nbc-wa

The Lone Ranger—nbc-wa

Edward G. Robinson Play—nbc-wa

Who Are You?—Genealogy—nbc-wa

Melody Street — wgn and 6 Stations

8:30—Party at Plantation — nbc-wa

Manhattan at Midnight — nbc-wa

J. Herschell Dr. Christian—nbc-wa

Book Carton Concert—nbc-wa

8:45—Dance Music Orch. — nbc-chain

8:45—Elmer Davis, News — nbc-wa

9:00—Elmer Davis, News — nbc-wa

Roy Shields' Radio Revue—nbc-wa

Fred Allen's Radio Hour — nbc-wa

Gabriel Heatter's Talk — wor-basic

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## Special Hours Are Arranged in Which Aliens Can Register

Frank L. Storm, who is in charge of the local alien registration, announced yesterday afternoon that special hours will be observed Friday, December 6 and Monday, December 9 for the registration. The office on the third floor of the post office will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on both days.

Mr. Storm said this was necessary due to the sudden increase in the number of aliens wishing to register before the deadline December 26.

Thirteen per cent of the estimated 32,000 aliens in Maryland have failed to register. It was said failure to do so carries a stiff penalty.

## North Mechanic Street Store Owner Reports Robbery to Police

Police were called early yesterday to the United Accessories Inc., 72 North Mechanic street, where \$18 was reported stolen from a cash drawer.

Lewis Yankelevitz, manager of the auto supplies store, said the building was entered about 1 o'clock by ripping a screen from a rear window. Nothing but the money was taken, he added.

Police reported that two iron bars in the window, about six inches apart, were undisturbed. A screw driver was found outside the window and a window latch inside was broken, they said.

No developments were reported last night.

## Youths Receive Jail Sentences

### Two Plead Guilty in Juvenile Court to Motor Law Charges

Two youths were given jail sentences yesterday in juvenile court after they pleaded guilty in a magistrate court to a charge of occupying and operating a motor vehicle without the consent of its owner.

The youths, Roy F. Haines, 17, of Oldtown, and Merle Holly, 16, colored, of 943 Glenwood street, were remanded to juvenile court by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., for disposition on an original verdict. Both were under parole for previous offenses.

The negro youth was sentenced to six months in the reformatory at Cheltenham, while Haines was committed to the county jail for ninety days.

Both were arrested Saturday on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard, near the Waterloo substation, in a car stolen Friday night on the Green Ridge, near Shipway's Inn. The automobile of Floyd M. Welsh, 214 Frederick street, stolen here earlier Friday night, was found wrecked and abandoned on Green Ridge, and the pair admitted taking the second car after leaving the local man's machine along the highway.

Haines, who was paroled last February for auto theft, returned recently from Florida. The pair planned to drive back to Florida in the stolen car, police said.

Holly was paroled in 1938 for allegedly stealing a bicycle.

## Allegany Marks Printing Week

### President of Local Typos Is Guest Speaker at High School

Allegany high school held a program yesterday morning marking the five hundredth anniversary of the invention of movable type by Gutenberg, with Russell W. Shiner, president of local Typographical Union 244 as the principal speaker.

Mr. Shiner was introduced by Ralph R. Webster, principal, and he called attention to the fact we take printing for granted, much as we do the air we breathe, without taking note of how indispensable it is to us; how much of an inspiration it has proved in our spiritual life; of the innumerable times it has rendered services to us in the past and at the present time; of the far-reaching influence the power of printing has for good or evil, and how nations are using it as a means of propaganda.

The stage setting included a printing press, a case of movable type, and many other appearances of a composing room. Myles Snyder gave a specific illustration of methods that have been superseded by modern type.

Students of the print shop gave short talks on the various benefits printing can have for high school students. Among those who commented were Gus Anthony, Ted DeHart, Margaret Fleckenstein, Eileen Johnson, Richard Reuschlein, Robert Fuller and Edward Robinette.

The county agent said that Allegany officials would also attend the annual extension agents' conference scheduled to be held at the Southern hotel, Baltimore, Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

The Farm Bureau convention to convene Dec. 8 will continue all next week.

## CARDER TO REPLACE SPEDDEN AT NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICE

The local navy recruiting office has announced that Chief Machinist's Mate William Carder has been assigned to the local staff to replace Chief Store Keeper Sewell Spedden, who will probably go to Baltimore in the near future on a special assignment.

Carder is a native of Romney, W. Va., and has been in the Navy for over twenty years. He recently aided in the transfer of the United States' overage destroyers to ports in Canada, from which point they were taken to England by British sailors.

Assisting at the clinic will be Miss Vivian Lambert, executive secretary of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, Miss Ruth Rosenbaum, Miss Catherine Wright and Miss Georgia Campbell.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin and Dr. Theodore R. Shrop of the city and county health department, will aid in the clinic.

Seventy appointments have been made for examinations, Miss Lambert said. Seventy-seven boys and girls ranging in age from one to fourteen years and three adults have made appointments.

Hours of the clinic will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The period from 12 o'clock noon to 1:30 p.m. will be reserved as the luncheon hour for those in charge.

Additional information can be obtained from Dean Steinberg's office, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

## Recruiting Officers Assist in Inducting Draftees in Service

Sergt. Christy Hoffman and Corporal Herman A. Wagner, attached to the local army recruiting office have returned from Washington, D. C., where they aided in the work of inducting draftees into the army.

The induction took place November 27 and 28 and both the local recruiters went to Washington eight days in advance to help set up the office.

Seven army specialists examined the draftees and after the induction the men were taken to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

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Seven industries and for training a reservoir of new technicians to supply expanding industrial needs. Minimum qualifications for taking the courses will be graduation from high school, and students taking the courses will not be required to pay any charges.

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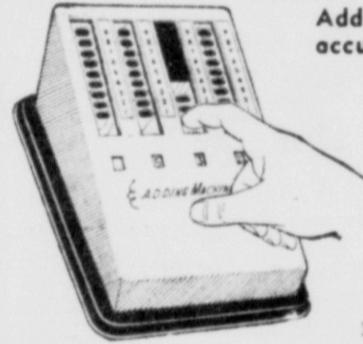
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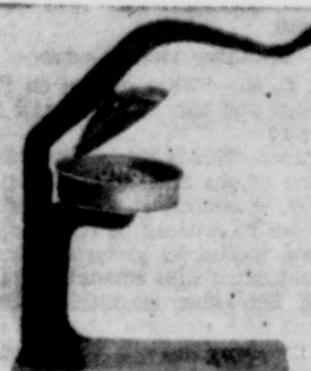
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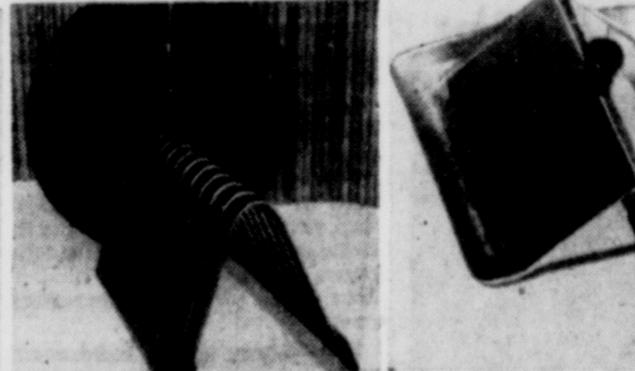
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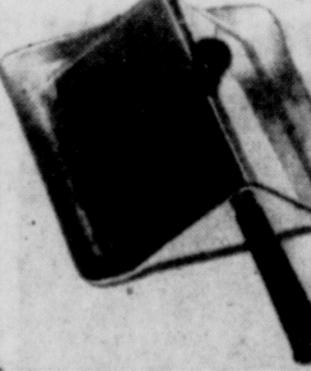
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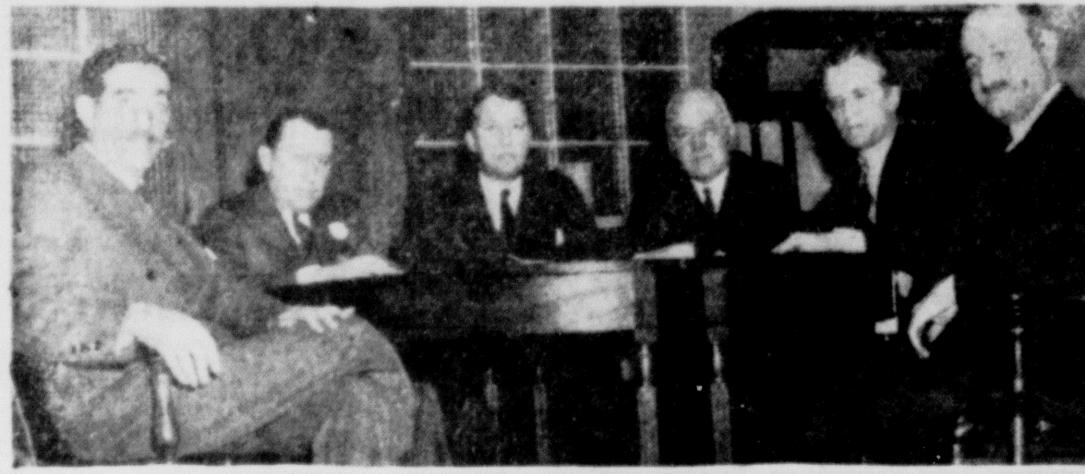
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Leaders of the National Conference of Christians and Jews are shown (top) in a typical round table conference. Left to right, Ralph E. Samuel, Basil O'Connor, Gerard Carroll, Ralph Foss, Franklin E. Parker, Jr., and Arthur Goldsmith. Lower are the three national co-chairmen, Roger W. Straus, Jewish; J. H. Hayes, Catholic; and Arthur H. Compton, Protestant.

Engaged in a "mobilization for national unity," the National Conference of Christians and Jews, as a feature of the campaign, will present a citation to Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the Supreme Court, in recognition of his contribution to the improvement of human relations. The ceremony will be performed at the chief justice's Washington home, December 27.

Leaders in all walks of life have different religious faiths," says Dr.

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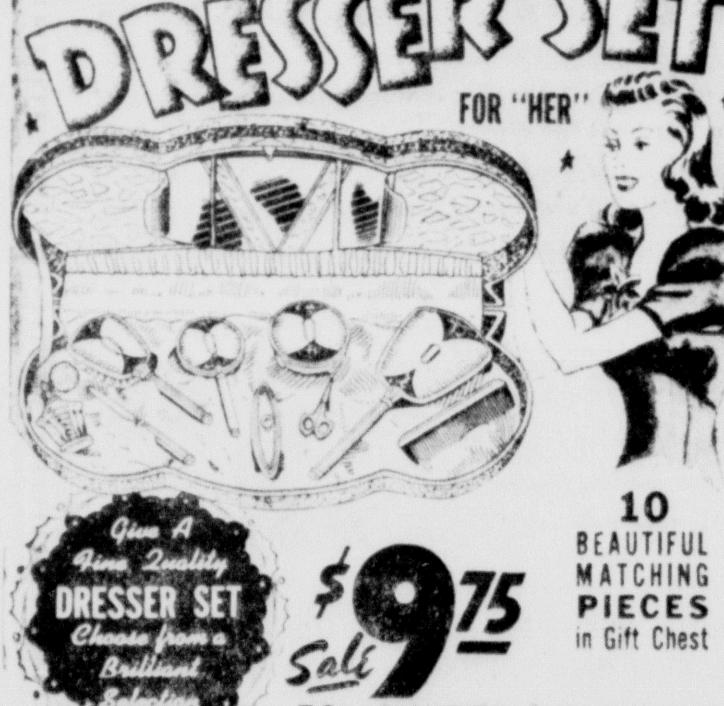
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eruption. This particularly applies to elderly people with thin, atrophic skin. For them any soap is likely to be an irritant.

Some soap substitutes are obtainable although none of them is entirely satisfactory.

The reason these conditions are better in warm weather is probably due to perspiration. A dermatologist named Hansen tested the alkalinity of the skin after the use of soap and found that it ordinarily took two and a half hours for it to return to normal but only one-half hour if the patient was perspiring freely.

Dishwashers, cooks, hairdressers, bartenders, nurses and orderlies are all liable to the same disease.

Prevention of the condition in those who have their hands in dishwater is best accomplished by wearing of rubber gloves when performing household duties.

The search for a good substitute for soap has been prosecuted with a fair degree of success. The use of olive oil or liquid petroleum may work in some cases; in others a form of sulfonated oil as a substi-

tute for soap has been quite successful. I know of one or two cases in which the use of men's shaving cream (not soap) has been very grateful.

### Questions and Answers

M. C. S.—"What do you do for ear itch and wax with bad odor in the ear?"

Answer—This is either due to infection of the inner ear with discharge, or eczema of the ear. The wax can be softened by oil and the eczema treated by pledges of cotton saturated with zinc oxide ointment, but either condition is best treated by a specialist who uses an ear speculum and can see the exact condition.

**Maryland Telephone**  
Users Made 42,451,000  
Calls in October

BALTIMORE Dec. 3 (AP)—Maryland telephone users made more than 42,451,000 calls last month, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone

Company has informed the Public Service Commission.

The company reported the total represented an increase of nearly thirteen per cent compared with calls made in October, 1939.

A total of 299,760 telephones were in service throughout the state as of Oct. 31—an increase of 22,363 over those in use a year before.

The company's monthly report showed net income of \$286,603 for the month, representing \$1,794 less than for October, 1939.

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### Doctor Discusses Soap Irritants And Rough Hands

Recommends Wearing of Rubber Gloves for Household Duties

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

A very common condition with which dermatologists have to deal is an eczematous eruption of the hands which in many cases is due to hypersensitivity to soaps and allied cleansers. A recent study by a number of dermatologists on this subject has been reported to the American Medical Association.

Soaps are salts of fatty acids, usually sodium, potassium, or ammonium salts. A large number of fats and oils of animal and vegetable origin may be used by the manufacturer of soaps. Besides this, soaps of different grades may contain sucrose as rosin, sodium silicate, or water glass, which may be present in certain soaps as high as forty per cent. Naptha, borax and a number of oils, gums, resins, balsams, musk, civet and other perfumes may also be present. In most cases the eczema is due to one of these dyes, perfumes or essential oils.

Causes Blisters  
Dermatitis of this kind is characterized by the fact that the eruption consists of blisters on the back of the fingers, hands, and the lower arms. It tends to improve in warm weather and is better or worse depending upon exposure to soaps and cleansing agents. The diagnosis is frequently missed and the condition is called ring-worm or some other such condition and unsatisfactorily treated as such.

There are a great many people who cannot get along without having rough, scaly skin or an actual

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THIRTEEN

## Varied Program Pleases Crowd At Open House

### Frostburg Knights of Columbus Host to 200; New Band Appears

FROSTBURG, Dec. 3—Frostburg Council No. 1442 held open house last night with nearly 200 members and friends attending. A feature of the program was the first appearance of the newly-organized Mountain City Wild Cat orchestra consisting of Francis Eberly, Bernard Kenney, John Short, Irvin McKenna, and Robert Langen.

The program, presented from the rostrum of the auditorium in the council home on East Main street, included the following numbers; Piano solo, Jimmie Powers; vocal selections by William Eberly, accompanied by his sister, Margaret, and Joseph Spearman, accompanied by his sister, Mary Theresa; piano solos by Joseph Spearman, Mary T. Spearman and Dorothy O'Grady; dance, Wilda Ann Phillips, accompanied by Lawrence Barry; vocal selections, Thomas Strutts.

The A'Capella choir consisting of seventh grade pupils of Beall Junior high school, directed by Miss Doris Metger, presented a novel rendition of "Old Black Joe." An acrobatic dance by the Chambers Brothers drew a tremendous ovation. Other numbers included a recitation by Maurice Manley and a dance by Cleo Davis accompanied by Miss Doris Metger.

The concluding number of the program, in charge of Patrick O'Rourke, was a "wild cat" selection by the Mountain City Wild Cat orchestra.

Refreshments were served by a committee of the council headed by Charles Clark. The program was considered one of the best ever presented by the council.

### Frostburg Briefs

The Van Dyke Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Griffith, 80 West Main street.

Mrs. Julia Heilman, McCullough street, will entertain tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at her home in honor of members of Ridgeley Rebekeh Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The class in public speaking, scheduled to meet yesterday evening, cancelled the meeting to enable the members to attend the Arion Band concert. The next meeting of the class will be held Monday evening, December 9, at Mount Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church.

Mrs. Elmer S. Kight, 88 Bowery street, entertained this evening, her guests being the Ladies Auxiliary of the Junior Order United American Mechanics Uniform Rank.

Wild Rose Girl Scout Troop No 2 and a Sunday school class of Salem Reformed church held a joint skating party this evening at the Frostburg roller skating ring, Junior Order Park.

Alex Kirkwood, Lonaconing, has been a patient at Miners hospital with a crushed left hand, received while at work in Mine No. 17 of the Consolidation Coal Company.

### Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Frank T. Mattingly, Frost avenue, has been ill for several days with grippe.

Betty Lee Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, West Main street, had her tonsils removed Tuesday at Miners hospital.

Major and Mrs. H. Paul Shaffer and son, Richard, Morgantown, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Shaffer, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Shaffer and daughter, Clarkburg, W. Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. Howard C. Shaffer and daughter, Miss Louise Shaffer, Bell Lane. The young men are sons of Mrs. Shaffer.

Mrs. Alice Spiker, 80, who had been receiving treatment at Miners hospital for a fractured hip received in a fall, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Porter, Hill street.

Misses Margaret Hohing and Catherine Thompson, 113 East Main street, Frostburg, and Samuel Vacchiano and James Matthews, LaPlata, attended the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Bradley returned to her home, Welsh Hill, yesterday after being a patient at Miners hospital for two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Mont returned from Pittsburgh, where she attended a house party Saturday evening at Carnegie Technical Institute.

Joseph Lavine and Vernon Passarelli, Baltimore, were weekend guests of Misses Rita and Agnes Sabot, Eckhart.

### Army Orders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Army orders today included the following transfers of captains:

Norman Hamilton Hale, C. W. S. Res., Charleston, W. Va., to Edgewood arsenal.

James Richard Nuzum Jr., Inf., Res., Weirton, W. Va., to Hawaiian department.

John C. Hearne, Q. M. C., Res., Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, to Spartansburg.

### SOCIALITE BROTHERS IN ARMY



### Woman Is among Lucky Hunters In Grant County

#### Mrs. Blake Hanlin, of Mt. Storm, One of Twenty Bagging Deer

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## Piedmont Woman Dies Suddenly At Her Home

Mrs. Mary O'Gorman Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary O'Gorman, widow of Edward O'Gorman, died suddenly at the home, West Fairview street, Piedmont, shortly after midnight this morning.

Mrs. O'Gorman was a daughter of the late John and Margaret Handley Tierney and a native of Piedmont.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Adair Shoulte, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. J. H. Fuliz, Miss Irene O'Gorman and Miss Winnie O'Gorman, all at home; and two sisters, Mrs. John Mullen, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. M. A. Getty, Westernport. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church.

### Declamation Contest

Preliminaries in the annual declamation contest will be held at Bruce high school Friday night. The winners will compete in the county finals which will be held at Barbour High school the following Friday night, December 13.

The Bruce contestants are Russell Baumgarten, Louis Biggs, Robert Paxton, Walton Davis, Elmer Marsh, Helen Baumgartner, Eleanor Fazembauer, Ethel Alvarez, Jean Reeves, Betty Grandstaff and Dorothy Kalbaugh.

### Bible Class Meets

The Volunteer Bible class of the Westernport Church of the Brethren met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boor, Piedmont, last night to reveal class sisters.

Thirty-five attended. Refreshments were served and a program presented. Those participating were Mrs. Dorsey Rogers, Mrs. Calvin Combs and Miss Ruth Pike, who gave readings, Teacher S. K. Pike and President Delsie Combs, who gave talks.

### Scouts Mark Birthday

A large number of parents and friends of the Scouts of Piedmont Troop No. 1 attended the troop's seventeenth birthday party at Odd Fellows' hall, Westernport, last evening.

The Rev. John Hollister, recently appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Piedmont, was the speaker.

The following advancements for the coming year were announced: William Devore to the office of assistant scoutmaster; Richard Patrick, to junior scoutmaster; Richard Jones, to senior patrol leader; and George Angle, leader. Air patrol: Donald Derham, leader. Covered Wagon patrol: James Watson, leader. Cherokee patrol; and William Stultz, leader. Sea patrol: Raymond Laior, scout executive of the Potomac Council, presented the troop charter and registration cards.

### Tri-Towns Briefs

St. Peter's Catholic church will hold a card party at the parish hall December 9.

The Social Welfare Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Byron Hamer last night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Gerfin, Mrs. Thomas Whelan Jr., and Miss Elinor Morrison.

The Monday Night Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. James Walker, Luke, last night. Honors were won by Mrs. Thomas D. Campbell and Mrs. J. M. Clabaugh.

Mrs. Robert Bess, Hampshire street, Piedmont, was hostess last night to the Monday Night Bridge club. Mrs. Hugh O'Rourke, a guest, Mrs. Donald Mellor won high score.

The circles of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow Wednesday afternoon as follows: Luke, Miss Jessie Smith; Westernport, Mrs. Thomas Munroe, Piedmont Christmas party at the manse.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of the Brethren. The officers of the Allegany county unit will be present. Three films of educational pictures that the Tri-Towns unit recently purchased will be shown.

## Mt. Savage Couple

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Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a luncheon in the recreation hall of the Methodist church at noon Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Bear fractured her hip in a fall at her home Saturday evening and was taken to Allegany hospital.

Miss Mildred E. Willison, county school supervisor, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Mt. Savage Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) night at the school. Refreshments will be served.

Mt. Savage volunteer firemen extinguished a blue fire this evening at a two-family home occupied by John Atkinson and H. C. Witt. The house is owned by John Trieber, Cumberland. Damage was negligible.

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#### Convention Postponed

Postponement of the Sixth district convention of the Knights of Pythias from today to December 10 was made by Knights of Pythias officers here today.

Because the West Virginia deer season is open the first three days of this week, R. T. Deem, keeper of records and seal of Parsons Lodge No. 200, Knights of Pythias, communicated with Merritt Feathers, secretary of the district, informing him to notify the twelve subordinate lodges in the district.

### Frostburg Loses To Loyola 48-34

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Loyola College's quintet swept over the Frostburg State Teachers Court team tonight 48-34 in a fast game marred by numerous fouls.

John Meyers led Frostburg with seventeen points, and Vic Bock sparked the Baltimore team to victory with seventeen points also, scoring eleven of them in a row in the second half.

Loyola led at halftime 24 to 17. It was Loyola's opening game.

## Perkins and Murray Want Social Security Benefits Extended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins and Philip Murray, new president of the CIO, urged Congress today to extend to the "Oakies" and the "Arkies" the benefits of certain social legislation.

Miss Perkins testified before the House Committee on Interstate Migration. Murray's views were contained in a statement read to the committee by Ralph Hetzel, CIO unemployment director.

Both said these migrants should be placed under the Wage-Hour law the Social Security act and other legislation which now covers others workers.

Colonel Philip B. Fleming, the Wage-Hour administrator, joined with them in advocating that wage provisions of the Wage-Hour act be broadened to cover "large employers of farm labor."

Many of the migrants work periodically on so-called industrialized farms or in plants processing agriculture products.

Limitation of working hours in agriculture, Fleming asserted, would require such flexibility that "in all likelihood" it would tend to neutralize a large part of the benefit to labor contemplated by the shortening of hours.

Miss Perkins advocated:

Extension of the Wage-Hour act to industrial farms.

Extension of the Social Security act to migratory workers.





# Baseball Barters Bring On Buck-Passing

**Nobody Admits Trade Talks but Huddles Persist**

Announcement Hartnett To Join N. Y. Giants Premature

Minor Leagues Open 39th Annual Convention at Atlanta

By JUDSON BAILEY

ATLANTA, Dec. 3 (AP)—Representatives of 16 major league clubs dined together today as baseball men milled through the lobbies of downtown hotels on the eve of the 39th annual convention of the minor leagues.

There unquestionably was a lot of trade talk as this manager and that president went into a huddle in some remote corner, but everything they were asked about possible deals they put up an innocent front.

It turned out today, for instance, that some matters still had to be settled before Leo (Gabby) Hartnett could be signed as coach for the New York Giants. President Horace Stoneham of the Giants announced last night the ex-manager of the Chicago Cubs was coming to his club as player-coach, but it turned out he thought Hartnett had agreed to terms with Manager Bill Terry.

On Terry's arrival from his home in Memphis, Stoneham found out no final agreement had been reached. The Giants still expect to have Hartnett with them, but there will have to be some further negotiating before the signing takes place in Chicago next week—assuming it does.

Jim Gallagher, the Chicago Cubs' new general manager, held a long conference with Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and while they were closeted for a couple of hours all kinds of rumors suddenly were given birth. Mostly they were that Brooklyn might send a pitcher probably Luke Hamlin, to the Cubs for an outfielder possibly Hank Leiber or Jim Gleeson.

But afterward Gallagher said MacPhail had been giving him advice on the pitfalls and uncertainties of being a baseball executive and that they also had discussed the feasibility of lighting Wrigley Field, but had not discussed trades.

Later Chuck Dressen, Brooklyn coach, went hustling through the lobby and said MacPhail was trying to get a player, all right—a first baseman for the Dodgers' farm at Montreal.

This was the tenor of the news from all major league fronts; General Manager Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds said he wasn't making deals and wasn't even interested in shortstop Eddie Miller of the Boston Bees, who may have to be sold if the club isn't.

Bob Quinn, president of the Bees, was in and out of numerous huddles. After luncheon with President Bill Benswanger and Manager Fritch of the Pirates, Quinn was asked if he had accomplished anything.

"Yes, Benswanger paid the check," quipped Quinn.

General Manager Eddie Collins of the Boston Red Sox said he was devoting his attention to straightening out some farm club details and to see Manager Joe Cronin about any possible major league deals. Cronin said see Collins.

The only news from the Cleveland front was that Oscar Vitt, the Indians' ousted manager, was staying in the same hotel with C. C. Spahn, Kasek and other Cleveland representatives—but not together.

**Celanese Chemists' League**

STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
FORTY-NINERS	138	133	.596
Hydrogens	11	7	.611
Beaker Busters	8	10	.444
Oxygens	5	13	.278

The Forty-niners regained first place in the Celanese Chemists' League at the Silver Lanes by taking three games from the Oxygen outfit while the Hydrogen crew was dropping a 2-1 affair to the Beaker Busters.

Hydrogen pinmen set a new team game record of 834. Crowe, rolling, had the high count of the evening—487. Barcs had 443 for the Beaker Busters, Stover 419 for the Forty-niners, and Marz 399 for the Oxygens. The scores:

FORTY-NINERS	138	133	.596
Underwood	150	—	.500
McFarlane	11	7	.611
Conion	138	—	.596
Chappell	116	—	.58
Stover	137	133	.419
Kasek	—	61	.333
Sutton	151	100	.251
Frank	—	62	.278
Totals	795	650	.596

OXYGENS	131	103	.548
Duff	96	59	.614
Conion	121	107	.526
Kirsch	55	118	.326
Greener	143	120	.526
Barcs	143	155	.492
Totals	748	592	.591

BEAKER BUSTERS	161	170	.487
Bessey	96	59	.614
Paddejord	101	96	.511
McGoury	95	125	.397
Martingay	118	100	.526
Trotter	77	111	.398
Totals	645	591	.525

**HYDROGENS**

161 170 154 .487

McFarlane 71 147 56 .294

Paddejord 101 96 125 .311

Conion 95 125 127 .397

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Totals 626 824 687 .525



JOE LOUIS OPENS TRAINING

**Mt. St. Mary's To Play 18 Games in Court Campaign**

**Member Mason-Dixon Loop Will Open Season December 14**

EMITSBURG, Md., Dec. 3 (AP)—Mt. St. Mary's College, a member of the new Mason-Dixon Basketball Conference, will open an 18-game schedule Dec. 14 against Siena College here.

The Mounts are booked for 11 conference games, meeting all conference members except Delaware University and American University. Next year all conference teams must play one another.

Play-off games for the first four teams in conference standing will be staged in Baltimore March 6, with the championship game there March 8.

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**Angott Will Meet Eddy in Florida**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3 (AP)—Acceptance of terms for a ten-round match pitting Sammy Angott, recognized by the National Boxing Association as world's lightweight champion, against Don Eddy of Buffalo at Miami December 18 was announced today by Charley Jones, Angott's manager. The bout, a non-title affair, will top a charity show under the direction of Promoter Bobo Burke.

League publicity director, said here last night.

In addition to the 35,752 cash

customers, there will be 1,500 men

working the game—ticket collectors,

program salesmen, Civilian Conservation Corps workers, vendors of hot

dogs, peanuts, cold drinks and

other game employees.

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**Jacobs May Match Nova and Comiskey**

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In one Jacobs hopes to pair Lou Nova of California with Pat Comiskey of New Jersey and in the other he would send Lee Savold of Des Moines against Bill Poland of New York.

the Swisher men, especially at the foul line where the local converted only four of 19 tries.

Paw Paw's defensive play was of high order, the locals holding Wardensville to one field goal until late in the third period. Paw Paw was on top 5-2, 14-10 and 23-11 at the quarters. The summary:

PAW PAW	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Swisher, f.	6	2	8
Clerk, f.	3	2-6	8
Robertson, c.	5	2-6	18
Guhr, f.	6	0-6	6
Miller, f.	6	0-6	6
Jackson, g.	6	0-1	2
M. Larkin, f.	3	0-1	2
Carr, g.	6	0-6	6
Total	15	4-19	26
WARDENVILLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Gay, f.	2	0-2	4
Dovile, f.	1	2-4	8
Miller, f.	2	0-2	4
Jackson, g.	6	0-1	2
Hott, g.	3-8	0-2	10
Orndorff, f.	6	3-4	12
Total	4	9-17	17

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# Georgetown Hoyas Accept Orange Bowl Bid

**Play Mississippi State January 1 At Miami, Fla.**

**Selection Keeps Intact North and South Bowl Policy**

**Only One Point Difference in Hoyas' Defeat This Season**

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—The Orange Bowl Committee announced tonight that Georgetown had accepted an invitation to play Mississippi State in the annual New Year's Day football game here.

Gabe Murphy, graduate manager of athletics at the Washington, D. C., school, telephoned Georgetown's acceptance to Charles F. Baldwin, Orange Bowl president.

The selection of Georgetown as Mississippi State's opponent would keep intact the Orange Bowl's unbroken policy of making it a "North-South" football game.

Only one point separated Georgetown from an unbeaten season, and that lone defeat came at the hands of one of the nation's best, Boston College, 19-18.

The eastern team scored 273 points in nine games and trounced Roanoke 66-0, Temple 14-0, Waynesburg, 26-12, Virginia Tech 46-4, New York U. 26-0, Syracuse 28-6, Maryland 41-0, and George Washington 8-0.

In ten games, Mississippi State amassed 239 points to its opponents' 21. The Southern team defeated Florida 25-7, Southwestern of Louisiana 20-0, tied Auburn 7-7, defeated Howard 40-7, North Carolina State 26-10, Southwestern of Memphis 13-0, Louisiana State University 22-7, Mississippi 46-13, Mississippi 19-0, and Alabama 13-6.

## PRESS BOX

If Conn Can Defeat Baer Then He Is Here To Stay

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—A little group of willful critics sat huddled together at the ringside the other night while William Conn chopped scientifically at the handsome carcass of Lee Savold. Mr. Conn was like a surgeon with a dull knife. He cut along the dotted lines with great precision, but failed to break the skin.

Aff on our starboard beam sat Mr. James Alvensus Farley, brooding. Someone asked him a question.

"The Yankees?" said Mr. Farley, starting out of his reverie. "Oh, we'll buy em all right. It's just a matter of straightening out the details."

"Yeah," muttered Michael Strauss Jacobs, the duc (pronounced deuce) of boxing, who was perched hard by. "Just a matter of the details, that's all."

Mr. Jacobs seemed distraught. He clamped mournfully on a new set of teeth, which were too loose at the shoulders and too tight at the elbows. Mr. Jacobs has a terrible time with his fangs. He seems unable to find the right tailor.

Jacobs Doesn't Want 'em

"What do you care about this kind of a defense in the game with Fresno State College," Warner explained. "It caused us more trouble than any we faced all year. San Jose does not use the 'T' formation, but its basic plays converge at close to the same point and are designed to achieve the same result."

Any team that uses this setup against Stanford will have a good chance to stop the Indians' ground aerial offense."

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## Heavy bouts planned

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Because Mr. Baer, when he wants to fight, is one of the toughest men extant. Knowing Conn to be a light hitter, he will want to fight. He will go in there and rough Mr. Conn up and mix him with willingly, and let fly with two of the strongest punching hands in the business. If Conn can weather it, then Conn is here to stay.

The match may not be easy to land, but Mr. Jacobs owes it to the public to bring these two together. Neither man deserves a shot at the title until he beats the other and then eliminate Lou Nova.

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"That's right," said the deuce of boxing, getting slightly excited. "If he beats Baer on one of Baer's good nights, we got something, but what if Baer beats him?" said the deuce, turning suddenly sad.

That is the gamble. Mr. Jacobs a look of fiery determination in his eyes, the public will have to take eyes and his new teeth clicking at it. If Baer beats Conn, Mr. Jacobs and a fearful rate. The rest is up to the public are stuck with him. The Conn and Baer.

**EAGLE EYE - - - By Jack Sords**



## 'Pop' Warner Has System To Stop Stanford Attack

### Veteran Coach Explains Defense against 'T' Formation

## The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Al McCoy lost his way right into a bout with Joe Louis, and it now appears that Billy Conn will win his way right out of a similar bout.

It seems to be in keeping with the pretzel reasoning usually encountered in fight circles that the more and the better heavyweights Billy the Kid kicks the less worthy he is considered as a challenger for the title.

In beating Savold the other night Conn whipped a man who is far from aistic bum, even if Conn did make him look like it. Savold is fairly fast as heavyweights go, has a good punch, and his Mike Gibbons' team keeps the ring-siders bobbing and blinking.

But he was a baffled, thwarted young man against Conn's speed. Had he used his right hand it might have helped him, although he possibly realized it would do little good whistling by Conn's hand. You can't win in that kind of breeze.

Conn is a great light-heavy champion. He looks big for his 174 pounds. He loves to fight. He can box rings around any of the heavyweights, and probably could beat nine out of 10 of them.

But there are a few we don't believe he could beat, and despite his success to date we must follow the same twisted reasoning and consider him as a poor match for Louis right now. Not only Louis, but Arturo Godoy, who is too rough and tough; Max Baer, who is too big and hits so hard, and possibly Lou Nova, who may yet fool all his critics.

To Shawhnessy's query as to which defensive player would guard against the flanker movement Warner said the assignment would be given to the end men in the second row which would embrace four players strong across the field.

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Other Sports On Page Fourteen

## Beall High Quint Opens Basketball Season Thursday

### Finzel Five Faces Frostburg Jayvees - Has Eight Lettermen

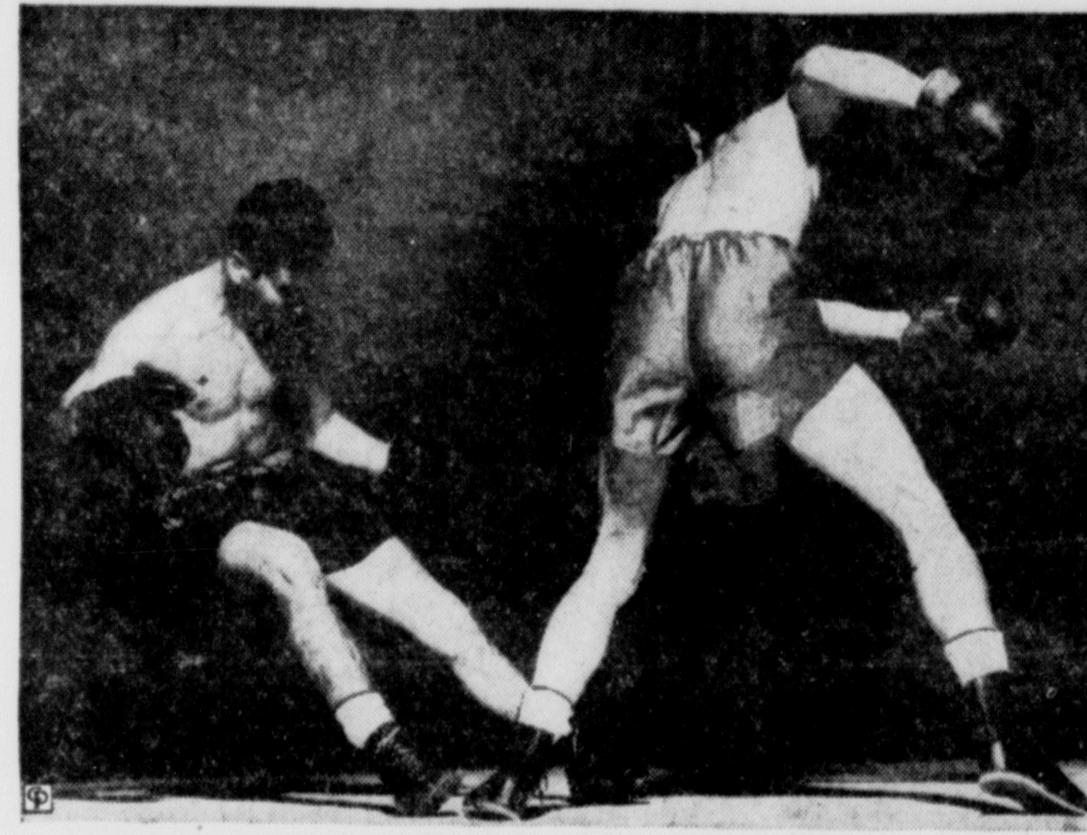
FROSTBURG, Dec. 3—Coach Ed Finzel, preparing his Beall High School cagers for a strenuous campaign, isn't worrying too much as eight lettermen are on the squad of 20.

Approximately 50 answered the first call for candidates. Topping the list are Lettermen Jim Brode, Lawrence Middleton, Al Harvey, Ray Maley, Earl Pressman, Orville Jackson, Ritchie Middleton and Roger Day.

Outstanding newcomers are Bob Allardice and Howard Blank. Others on the squad are Richard Kasecamp, George Bittner, Glynn Hanna, Junior Steinla, Jack Kalbaugh, Bill Day, Francis Cosgrove, Tom Byrnes, Leslie Kreider and Joe Peretti. According to Finzel, his starting five will average over six feet in height.

Beall will play 25 games with the

## NOW I LAY ME DOWN FOR THAT COUNT OF TEN



### American Brewers Top Keyser Outfit

The American Brewers of the City Men's League got off lucky when they defeated Henry's Juniors of Keyser, W. Va., two games to one in a special match this week at the Roxy.

The Finzelites will launch their Western Maryland Interscholastic League grind against Bruce High of Westport here January 17. Other tussles will be with Ridgeley, LaSalle, Fort Hill, Central, Allegany, Barton and Alumni. The schedule follows:

Dec. 13—Frostburg Jayvees, away. Dec. 14—Catoctin, home. Dec. 15—Oakland, home. Dec. 16—Grantland, away. Dec. 20—Meyersdale, away. Jan. 8—Perryopolis, home. Jan. 9—Ridgeley, home. Jan. 10—Meyersdale, home. Jan. 12—LaSalle, home. Jan. 13—Central, home. Jan. 18—Frostburg Jayvees, away. Jan. 21—Port Hill, away. Jan. 22—Catoctin, home. Jan. 23—Oakland, away. Jan. 24—Allegany, away. Jan. 31—Barton, home. Feb. 4—LaSalle, away. Feb. 5—Central, away. Feb. 11—Bruce, away. Feb. 12—Port Hill, home. Feb. 13—Catoctin, away. Feb. 21—Allegany, home. Feb. 23—Barton, away. Feb. 24—Oakland, away. Feb. 28—Alumna, away.

For the Keyserites. The scores:

HENRY'S JR'S	TOTALS
Newhouse..... 162 122 130—418	785 554 834—2365
O'Leary..... 192 166 156—502	
Baers..... 148 147 151—446	
Brode..... 148 135 130—413	
Day..... 161 155 159—475	
Finzel..... 124 104 133—365	
<b>TOTALS</b> ..... 784 685 843—2320	

AMERICAN BREWERS

ELKINS	TOTALS
G. F.G. Pts.	741 759 770—2270
Brooks..... 184 96 123—387	
George..... 192 166 159—496	
Barnett..... 119 136 95—344	
Johnson..... 137 137 137—412	
Hill..... 160 155 159—474	
Bethard..... 128 149 134—401	
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RIVALS

ELKINS	TOTALS
G. F.G. Pts.	741 759 770—2270
Davis..... 156 160 121—470	
Conrad..... 129 137 137—414	
Phillips..... 169 204 182—535	
Stewart..... 142 183 131—477	
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# Leads Chorus To Leave Grid Rules Stand

**Elmer Layden of Notre Dame Says Game Is Good Now**

Coaches Committee Did Not Bother with Questionnaire

Few Suggestions Made Despite Unusual Incidents

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Asked what he thought of the football rules as they stand today, Elmer Layden of Notre Dame replied:

"We have a good game now and the tendency is to leave it alone."

Lou Little, who as chairman of the Coaches Rules committee has sent out a questionnaire covering likely changes each year about this time, didn't bother to do so this winter. Lou wrote his fellow-coaches there hadn't been enough suggestions and comment volunteered to make a questionnaire seem worthwhile.

**Majority Reaction**

This was the majority reaction to the annual Associated Press survey in spite of a season marked by unusual incidents involving the rule book—and the officials—the Cornell-Dartmouth fifth down, Ohio State's game-winning field goal by an illegally-substituted player. With very few exceptions, the coaches don't want any further tampering with the rules.

Those who are concerned chiefly with the lateral and forward pass. At Missouri they favor an interpretation that would permit the ball to be handed forward on buck-laterals that develop into forward passes and end-around; Tom Stidham of Oklahoma and Skip Falangs of Creighton continue to campaign for the pro rule permitting forward passing from any point behind the line of scrimmage.

Andy Kerr of Colgate and Babe Hollingsberry of Washington, both feel that, when a downfield lateral on a play from scrimmage if thrown forward, a team should be given its original gain minus a five-yard penalty from the point where the illegal lateral was thrown.

**Two Suggestions**

Two novel suggestions come from Frank Murray of Virginia. He would (A) make the end zones twenty yards deep instead of ten, to aid goal line plays; (B) permit a coach to go on the field when he thinks an official is in error, the coach's team to be penalized fifteen yards if it turns out he was wrong.

Conn, he said, "as everybody knows, is a fine boxer and he is also dead game. That ought to be enough for a 175-pound fighter."

Conn and Greb

"What about another Pittsburgher, Harry Greb?" I asked. "I still think Greb in his prime could beat any heavyweight I ever saw, and Harry was no great puncher."

"Greb was different," Socke said. "Greb is a little Hercules. He was a stick of dynamite. He was even faster than Conn. I'd say much faster. And he'd hit you with everything from the laces on his glove to the stool he used between rounds. There were no rules for Greb—except to win."

"He was one of the greatest fighters we've ever seen. If Greb in his prime had been fighting the Hoboes took two from the Wise Guys. The old high was 170 made by Edith Scharf of the Meanies."

The Blitzkriegs had 865 in the second game and 2,379 for the set best performances to date. The Wise Guys' 793 and the Blitzkriegs' 2,244 were the previous highs.

"Greb came into the ring with everything but a hand grenade and a machine gun. And yet I never saw him hit a low punch. He belonged to that old school that knew all the tricks and how to use them. And believe me, they had plenty in the way of tricks. Most of them knew how important a thumb was when you used it at the right time. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but I know the thumb can be mightier than the closed fist—when it happens to catch you in either the right or left eye."

Dempsey, Tunney and Others

"When Jack Dempsey nailed you with a left hook," Socke added, "he wasn't just flipping you with a wrist and arm motion. He had those big shoulder muscles under the shoulder, working with the punch. He had his whole left side in that wallop. The same, to a lesser degree, is true of Gene Tunney. Tunney never had the explosive force that belonged to Dempsey—that belongs to Joe Louis—but he was a much better puncher than most ring followers know about. Tunney wasn't a natural athlete, but a great student of ring science and form. He was also a fine student of the details that produce force. Gene knew how to get shoulder and body back of his punches."

"Carrera was six feet seven and he weighed 270 pounds. He was a professional strong man. But he wasn't big enough or strong enough or strong enough to hurt or even jar anybody with this wrist and arm swings that had no other support. You can't flick at somebody and do any damage—unless of course, you use a thumb, as quite a few have done. But I'm not speaking of gougers. I'm speaking of real punchers."

## THOSE AGGIE ALL-AMERICANS



Marsh Robnett and John Kimbrough

Texas A. & M.'s All-American stars, Marsh Robnett, guard, and John Kimbrough, fullback, talk over their chances in the bowl game at College Station, Tex., after completing their season. It was a warm day and Robnett was putting in a bit of track work, strengthening his leg muscles.

## The Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

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Charles Socker Coe, the first and shoulder and back muscles. Other than the gangster novelists, is wise he is just going to be another good light heavyweight. I doubt that he will ever get much bigger. His thin legs show that he may reach 180. But he has enough boxing skill to get his opponent ready for the kill—if he only could get that kill into his right or left hand. You can't get that with a flick."

### Conn and Greb

"What about another Pittsburgher, Harry Greb?" I asked. "I still think Greb in his prime could beat any heavyweight I ever saw, and Harry was no great puncher."

"Greb was different," Socke said. "Greb is a little Hercules. He was a stick of dynamite. He was even faster than Conn. I'd say much faster. And he'd hit you with everything from the laces on his glove to the stool he used between rounds. There were no rules for Greb—except to win."

"He was one of the greatest fighters we've ever seen. If Greb in his prime had been fighting the Hoboes took two from the Wise Guys. The old high was 170 made by Edith Scharf of the Meanies."

The Blitzkriegs had 865 in the second game and 2,379 for the set best performances to date. The Wise Guys' 793 and the Blitzkriegs' 2,244 were the previous highs.

"Greb came into the ring with everything but a hand grenade and a machine gun. And yet I never saw him hit a low punch. He belonged to that old school that knew all the tricks and how to use them. And believe me, they had plenty in the way of tricks. Most of them knew how important a thumb was when you used it at the right time. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but I know the thumb can be mightier than the closed fist—when it happens to catch you in either the right or left eye."

Dempsey, Tunney and Others

"When Jack Dempsey nailed you with a left hook," Socke added, "he wasn't just flipping you with a wrist and arm motion. He had those big shoulder muscles under the shoulder, working with the punch. He had his whole left side in that wallop. The same, to a lesser degree, is true of Gene Tunney. Tunney never had the explosive force that belonged to Dempsey—that belongs to Joe Louis—but he was a much better puncher than most ring followers know about. Tunney wasn't a natural athlete, but a great student of ring science and form. He was also a fine student of the details that produce force. Gene knew how to get shoulder and body back of his punches."

"Carrera was six feet seven and he weighed 270 pounds. He was a professional strong man. But he wasn't big enough or strong enough or strong enough to hurt or even jar anybody with this wrist and arm swings that had no other support. You can't flick at somebody and do any damage—unless of course, you use a thumb, as quite a few have done. But I'm not speaking of gougers. I'm speaking of real punchers."

### About Conn

"Billy Conn isn't big enough for Joe Louis," Socke rambled on. "Louis can hit too hard with either hand. But Conn should be a better puncher than he is today. The kid is a fine boxer, he is fast, and he is dead game. But apparently no one has ever taught him how to hit. No one has shown him what true balance means when you deliver a punch. No one has told him the value of shoulder and back muscles, working with hands and cash transaction."

Ostermueller is a southpaw and Galehouse is a righthander. Neither had good years last season. Galehouse won six and lost six and Ostermueller won five and lost seven.

However, both are experienced pitchers and Donald Barnes, president of the Browns who announced the deal, said he thought his club was strengthened by the purchase.

"If they have, Billy simply hasn't learned his lesson. He was able to measure Savold and hit him at will—at any spot, at any time. Yet he couldn't even rock him. If Joe Louis had delivered any one of those fifty or sixty punches to the chin Savold would still be dreaming of the hour. They would have found his body somewhere in the upper stands."

"Conn is still just a kid. He still has a lot to learn. Not about boxing, but about punching. He should punch the heavy bag often, and learn how to get in those

## Henry Armstrong Is Awarded Neil Memorial Trophy

## Boxing Writers Unanimous in Selecting Champ in Defeat

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—For his contributions to boxing in losing as well as winning, Henry Armstrong today was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy which annually honors the memory of the Associated Press boxing writer and war correspondent who was killed in Spain.

In naming Armstrong unanimously, the Boxing Writers Association of New York considered his gallant showing in losing his welterweight championship to Fritz Zivic two months ago as much as the fact he is the only ringman in history to hold three world titles simultaneously.

The third annual award of this plaque will be made at the Writers' annual dinner January 9 at Ruppert's Brewery. Armstrong follows Jack Dempsey and Billy Conn as winners of the award, which goes to "the man who has done the most for boxing" each year.

The writers also named the leading challengers in all three divisions. Conn and Max Baer were voted a tie as the outstanding contenders for Joe Louis' crown, with Red Burman of Baltimore third.

## Celanese Staff League

### STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Sore Heads	23	13	.643
Hobos	18	13	.545
Meanies	17	16	.513
Rum Dums	16	17	.485
Blitzkriegs	16	16	.480
Wise Guys	11	23	.242

Celanese Staff Mixed League season records took a beating last week at the Roxy with Paul Arrington of the Blitzkriegs breaking both his own marks. Betty Hite of the Hoboes smashing the ladies single game record and the Blitzkriegs ringing up two new team highs.

Arrington, in leading the Blitzkriegs to a 3-0 victory over the Rum Dums, rolled 153, 231 for a new record and 155 for a new set mark of 539. He held both the previous marks with 221 and 535.

Betty Hite hit 175 in the Hoboes' third game for a new ladies' record as the Hoboes took two from the Wise Guys. The old high was 170 made by Edith Scharf of the Meanies.

The Blitzkriegs had 865 in the second game and 2,379 for the set best performances to date. The Wise Guys' 793 and the Blitzkriegs' 2,244 were the previous highs.

The pacing Sore Heads registered a sweep victory over the Meanies in the other match to extend their lead over the Hoboes to six games. The scores:

### WISE GUYS

	W	L	Pct.
Flynn	121	111	.513
V. Birmingham	64	76	.454
Hartsock	85	75	.519
Wilkinson	105	149	.456
Simmons	183	129	.571
Felton	133	155	.463
B. Birmingham	131	115	.522
Warner	146	160	.486

Totals ..... 692 663 651-2096

### HOBOES

	W	L	Pct.
Moore	100	83	.511
Heissell	90	69	.540
Hite	77	101	.475
Johnson	129	137	.492
Wilkins	148	138	.520

Totals ..... 681 702 751-2134

### SORE HEADS

	W	L	Pct.
Priddy	74	105	.402
Ballard	132	130	.513
Koert	123	121	.500
Stetzer	133	119	.561
Artington	131	115	.522
F. Birmingham	131	115	.522
Warner	146	160	.486

Totals ..... 722 753 711-2186

### MENIES

	W	L	Pct.
Scharf	119	92	.529
B. Birmingham	84	85	.494
Wilkinson	95	113	.463
Simmons	183	137	.561
Felton	130	109	.531

Totals ..... 577 596 584-1757

### RUM DUMS

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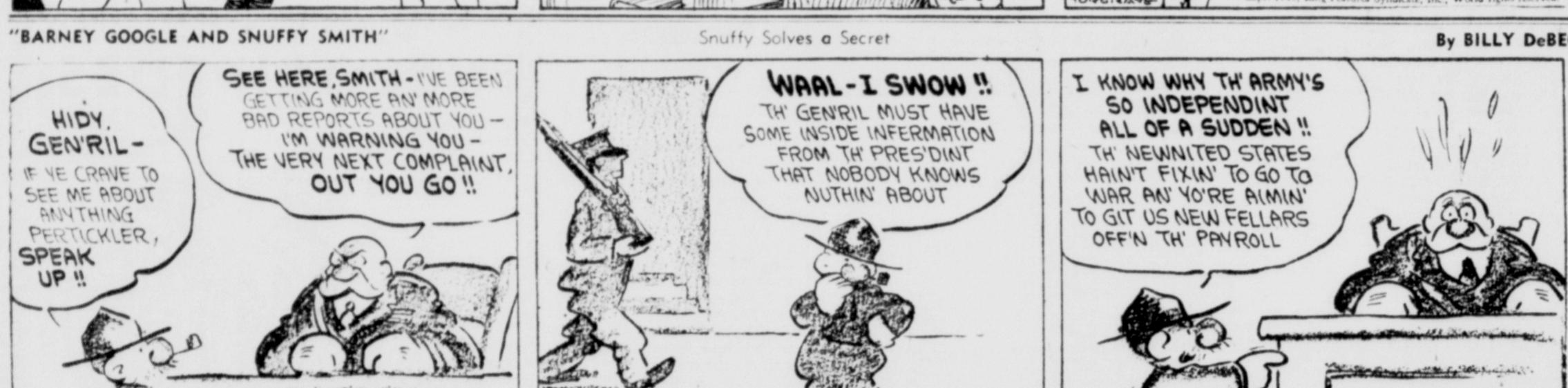
## BLONDIE



BRICK BRADFORD—Seeks the Diamond Doll



MUGGS AND SKEETER



## The Worm Turns

## By CHIC YOUNG GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichtry



"You can't speak to father, because he's gone south, but I had his consent in case you asked!"

## JASPER

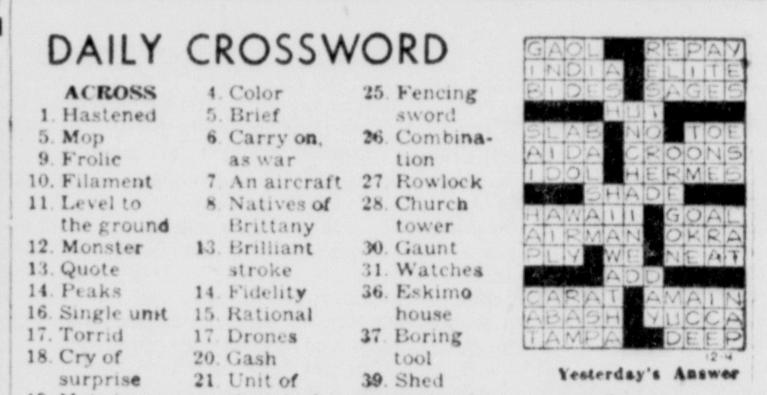


"Your plan worked—are you satisfied now it wasn't ME robbing your bank?"

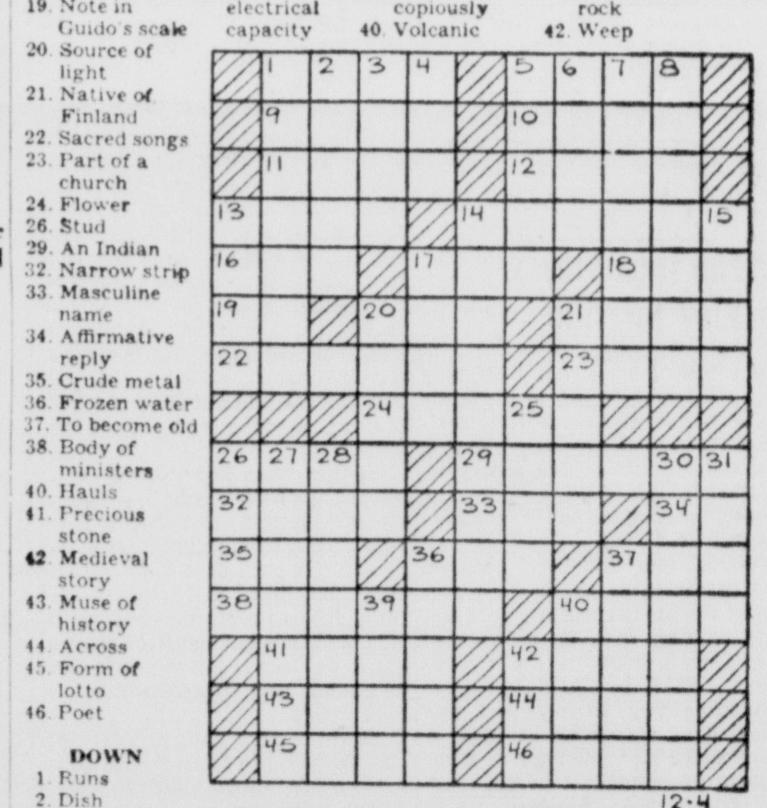


## BACK ROAD FOLKS

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ABASH YUCA  
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Yesterday's Answer  
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Part of a church  
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An Indian  
Narrow strap  
Masculine name  
Affirmative reply  
Crude metal  
Frozen water  
To become old  
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Hauls  
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Medieval story  
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11. Level to the ground	32. Sacred songs	12. Monster	33. Boring tool	13. Quote	34. Drones	35. Bored	36. Okra
14. Peaks	35. Rational	15. Single unit	37. Gash	16. Single unit	38. Torrid	39. Copiously	40. Volcanic
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## Lions Observe Charter Night With Dinner

Hugh V. Keiser Is Speaker; Corsages Presented to Women Guests

The tenth annual charter night celebration of the Cumberland Lions Club was observed in a fitting manner last night at a dinner attended by members, their wives and invited guests at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club. Seventy persons attended.

Hugh V. Keiser, of Washington, district governor, was the principal speaker, and he gave a brief history of Lionism, going back to June 7, 1917 when the organization was established with fifty unaffiliated clubs. He said that Lionism has grown to 4,000 clubs and a membership of 150,000 in twenty-three years.

### Charter Members Praised

Keiser addressed the eighteen charter members who are still connected with the local club and lauded them for their loyalty in retaining their memberships for ten years.

The speaker was accompanied here by F. D. Spofford, of Hagerstown, district deputy governor, who also made a few remarks concerning Lionism.

Paul E. Myers, dressed as Santa Claus, assisted by Gilbert Rehbeck, tall twister, distributed corsages to the thirty women present while the men were presented sticks of peppermint candy.

The special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Eves, representing the Rotary club; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Somerville, Kiwanis club; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stamp, Exchange club, and Miss Isabelle Screen, president of the Business and Professional Women's club.

### Music Is Feature

Vocal selections by a colored quartet composed of Dennis Allen, Robert Davis, William Cotton and Ernest Smith, of the Green Ridge CCC camp and instrumental numbers by the Abramson Trio, comprising Chester Abramson, John Vandegrift and Miss Rebecca Dantzig, accompanist, featured the entertainment program. The quartet was in charge of C. Porterfield Harris, camp educational director.

John K. Snyder, president of the Lions club, acted as toastmaster.



News Staff Photograph

**LIONS' CLUB HEADS**—The three men pictured here are officials of the Lions Club who sat at the speakers' table at the Charter Night Dinner, held last night, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

From left to right they are: J. K. Snyder, president of the local Lions; Hugh Keiser, of Washington, D. C., who is district governor of the twenty-second district; and F. D. Spofford, of Hagerstown, who is deputy district governor of the twenty-second district. Mr. Keiser was the principal speaker at the event.

## City May Remove Traffic Light on Allegany Street

**Too Costly To Operate when Children Ignore It, Says Eyerman**

Failure of school children to obey the "walk light" of the traffic signal at the intersection of Greene and Allegany streets may result in the city removing the light from that point. Oscar A. Eyerman, chief of the Cumberland Police department, warned yesterday, following a conference with James Orr, commissioner of police.

Eyerman stated that several years ago as a result of many requests from parents living south of Greene street the city installed, at a very large cost, a traffic light at the west side intersection. This light is especially equipped with a "walk light" so as to afford safety of passage of children in crossing from the south to north side in order to attend school.

The local police department has repeatedly observed that the school children thoughtlessly disregard this light, endangering their lives and for practical purposes making the light useless.

As an illustration of this, Eyerman pointed out, that thirty-eight pupils of Allegany high school had failed to observe the light in a single day. The violators were stopped by an officer and their names taken and forwarded to Ralph R. Webster, principal.

At times, Eyerman continued, special patrols are present at the intersection to escort the children from Paca street, and it may be that the children who disregard the light no longer feel a need for the light.

That's why we must begin to consider the effect that this defense program is going to have on our daily lives, and don't think for a moment that your life and mine will not be controlled by this defense program," Smith said.

"Lee R. Pennington, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, urged employers to take special care in ascertaining the type of men employed and guard against infiltration of totalitarian sympathizers in our industries. He also pointed out the danger which may arise in the organization of so called "vigilante" groups and requested that suspicious acts be reported to the local police or the FBI so that investigations could be made in a thorough, careful manner without the risk of casting suspicion upon innocent people.

Leo M. Cherne, editor and executive secretary of the Research Institute of America, one of our brilliant young men, dwelt upon the business adjustments required by the defense program. He stated that the most controversial phase of the defense plan is the power of the government to control prices. Quoting Mr. Cherne, "As it is perhaps

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## Harold W. Smith Relates Highlights Of Maryland Defense Day Program

### Illustrates the Amount of Money Required To Kill One Soldier

Highlights of the recent Defense Day program in Baltimore were related last night by H. W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of the forty-eighth weekly broadcast.

"Total war is a new term with a broad coverage," Smith said. "Its use has developed because war as we know it today involves not alone armies, but every single person living in the countries involved. Entire resources of the nations locked in a conflict are required to provide the implements of warfare as a means of defense."

"I've been waiting a long time for that phone to ring," mournfully remarked George to Andy Bender the other day.

"Is there any way that I can find out whether they have a Cumberland telephone directory among their collection at the studio?"

"Best way to be sure," fired back Bender. "Is to wrap one up and forward it to the broadcasting company."

George is going to take Andy's advice. He plans to send a copy of the new directory which is due December 11 to the sponsors of the program in time to get his "Pot of Gold" before Christmas.

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T. R. Peterman, Cumberland News linotype operator, hopes Santa Claus will bring him a small electric stove or some heating device for warming his lunch.

"Pete" has been placing his lunch over the metal pot on the linotype machine during the lunch period in the News shop each night since cold weather arrived, as the heat from the metal would warm the coffee and other food.

Monday night "Pete" placed his lunch over the pot as usual and was getting ready to eat when his lunch fell into the metal pot. Naturally he had to look elsewhere for something to eat that night.

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Word has been received here that technical courses to supply the needs of defense industries in Maryland and the District of Columbia to be given entirely at government expense will be offered at the University of Maryland. Dean S. Steinberg, of the college of engineering, has so announced. The course will include training for the army, navy and other government departments as well as for private industry.

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He also stated that two spiked deer were found in Garrett county, one an illegal killing while the other was alive and caught struggling to loosen itself from a wire fence near Shalloway. A party of Shalloway hunters, Carl Conley, Jesse Paugh, Clarence Phillips, and Joe Shillingburg, all of Shalloway, found the deer caught in the fence and turned in over to Minke, who brought the 75-pound animal to Cumberland to be examined by Dr. McCallum, city veterinarian. Minke stated that the deer appeared to have an injured back and will be turned over to the Billmeyer Game Refuge after an examination by McCallum.

Poor To Get Venison

The spiked deer found near Eagle Rock was turned over to Constable Roy Sowers, of Kitzmiller, and will be butchered with the venison going to Garrett county persons on relief.

Minke stated that three illegal deer killings are now under investigation in Garrett county.

Yesterday's deer kills as reported to Minke, are as follows:

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Charles Sherman, Hagerstown, four point, 125 pounds, on Polish mountain.

Ward Wilson, Bedford Road, four point, 130 pounds, Polish mountain.

Fred Billmeyer, 214 North Mechanic street, four point, 160 pounds, Town Hill.

William Chenoweth, Christie Road, six point, 170 pounds, Green Ridge.

Earl P. Mower, 514 Sheridan (Continued on Page 10, Col. 4)

All courses will be of college grade and will require from two to six months of study for completion, with the training geared to meet the needs of specific defense jobs. Classes will be held for the benefit of part-time and evening students at the university at College Park, in Baltimore, and in or near industrial plants.

Courses will be designed for upgrading those now employed in defense.

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Six at Altamont

According to the B. & O. dispatcher, temperature was six above zero at Altamont while Frostburg service station attendants reported the temperature at eight above in their community and that it was clear and cold."

The official forecast last night was fair, and not so cold today; Thursday cloudy and slightly warmer.

Garrison county reported that approximately two inches of snow fell Monday night and Tuesday morning. Ten trucks cindered and plowed the roads in the Oakland and Grantsville section yesterday.

The forecast last night indicated that the present cold snap would be temporary and that warmer weather accompanied by possible snow flurries could be expected the rest of the week.

However, garages reported a brisk business yesterday as motorists stopped by to prepare their radiators for regular winter weather.

Chairman Cowherd said that \$60 already has been raised as the cash prize fund and additional money is expected to be received to boost the total before the contest gets underway. Merchandise prizes also will be distributed.

Other members of the committee assisting Cowherd are F. Allan Weatherholt, Armand Silvestri, J. L. Tower and Jack Sharp.

No damage was caused.

Lighting Contest To Open Christmas

### Most Attractively Lighted Homes in Cumberland To Receive Awards

The Community Home Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Junior Association of Commerce, will be conducted in Cumberland between Christmas and New Year's, William Cowherd, chairman of the committee, announced.

The second annual contest is open to those residing within the city limits of Cumberland and residents having the most attractively lighted homes will be awarded cash prizes.

At the present time, receipts are running some \$1400 ahead of the amount taken in at the same stage of last year's party according to William L. Sherman.

Frank Storm, mail clerk at the Postoffice, was auctioneer last night

as another 150 attractive gifts were purchased by the crowd.

The average price per package was \$1.43 last night, a slight drop compared with the other nights, although the bidding was reported generally brisker than before.

Some unusual bargains were

had out again last night. Among the guests who toted gifts home

were.

Tonight, the Smith triplets will be added feature at the party, once again, 150 attractive gifts will be sold.

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